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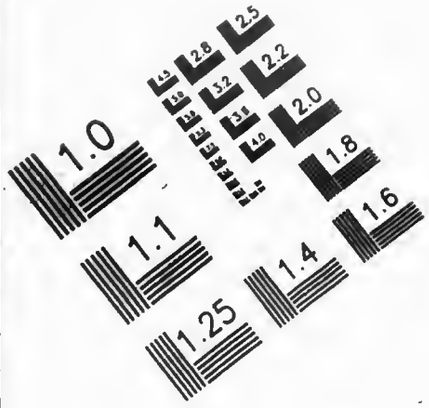

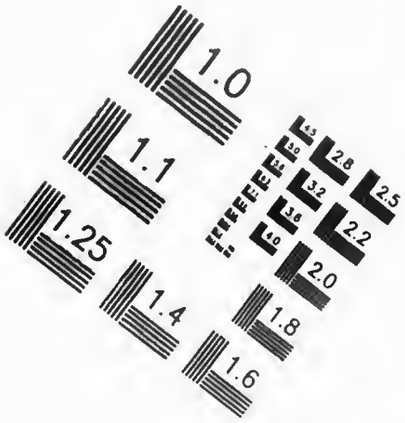

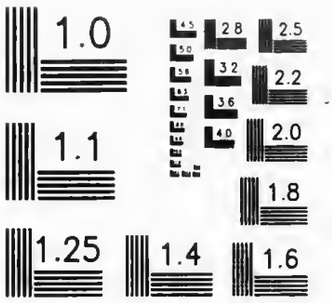

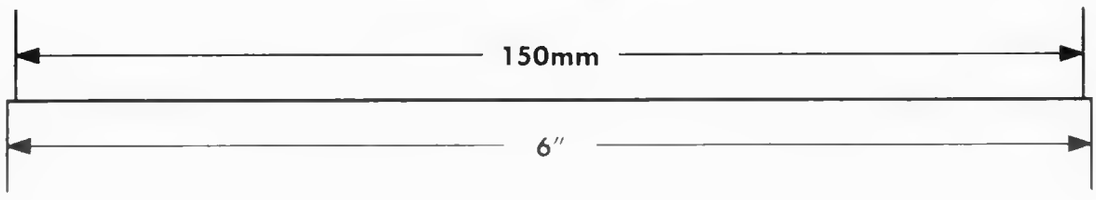

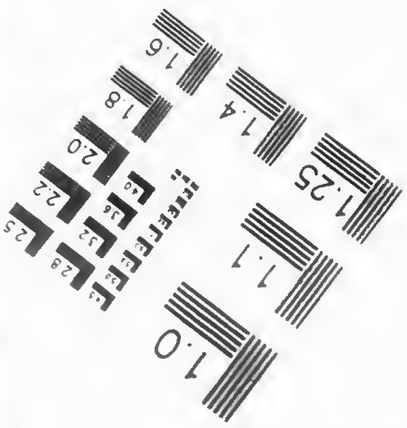

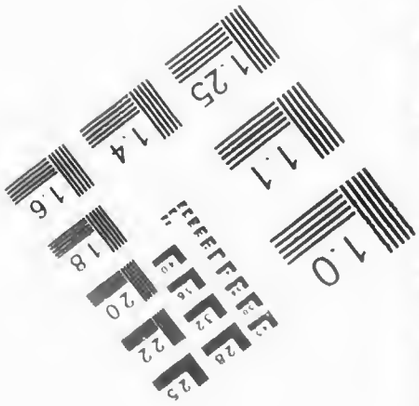

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INTRODUCTION

On the 106 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1910, are reproduced the records of the South Carolina field offices of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872, including previously unfilmed records of the Office of the Assistant Commissioner, and records of the offices of staff officers, subordinate officers, and subordinate field offices. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records, including letters and endorsements sent and received, orders and circulars, monthly reports, and other records relating to freedmen's complaints and claims. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105.

HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and clothing, operated hospitals and refugee camps, and supervised labor contracts. In addition, the Bureau managed apprenticeship disputes and complaints, assisted benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen in legalizing marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their family or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3, 1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state was similar, the organizational structure of staff officers varied from state to state. At various times, the staff could consist of a superintendent of education, an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a disbursing officer, a chief medical officer, a chief quartermaster, and a commissary of subsistence. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts.

The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts.

Based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other subordinate staff officers, he prepared reports that he sent to the Commissioner concerning Bureau activities in areas under his jurisdiction. The Assistant Commissioner also received letters from freedmen, local white citizens, state officials, and other non-Bureau personnel. These letters varied in nature from complaints to applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, it was often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "general Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education.

An act of Congress approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870, the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress approved June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366), effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.

The Freedmen's Bureau in South Carolina

ORGANIZATION

Bvt. Maj. Gen. Rufus Saxton, who directed the "Port Royal Experiment," was appointed Assistant Commissioner for South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida on June 10, 1865. Shortly after Saxton assumed his new duties, Howard appointed Assistant Commissioners for Georgia and Florida. Thus, by September 1865 Saxton was, for all practical purposes, Assistant Commissioner solely for South Carolina. Generally, the records

pertaining to Georgia and Florida among those of the Assistant Commissioner of South Carolina were created during this period.

The organization of the Bureau in South Carolina was similar to that of the Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC. Saxton's original staff included an assistant adjutant general, an inspector general, a superintendent of education, an assistant quartermaster, a chief commissary of subsistence, and an aide-de-camp.

Officers subordinate to Saxton were responsible for administering the policies of the Bureau in the subdistricts of South Carolina. These subdistricts, as they finally evolved in February 1867, were Anderson, Beaufort, Columbia, Charleston, Lynn, Darlington, Edisto, Greenville, Georgetown, Hilton Head, the South Carolina side of the Savannah River, Unionville, and Williamsburg. The subdistricts were administered by subassistant commissioners. Officers or civilians serving under the subassistant commissioner were called agents.

During the period of the Bureau's existence in South Carolina, there were three Assistant Commissioners operating from three different cities. Gen. Rufus Saxton established his headquarters in Beaufort, but in September 1865 he moved his headquarters to Charleston. Bvt. Maj. Gen. Robert K. Scott succeeded Saxton in January 1866 and carried out the duties of Assistant Commissioner until July 1868 when he resigned to become Governor of South Carolina. Just before Scott resigned, the headquarters was moved to Columbia. Bvt. Col. John R. Edie assumed the position of Assistant Commissioner for South Carolina in August 1868 and served until May 1869. Bvt. Maj. Horace Neide, superintendent of education for South Carolina, acted as Assistant Commissioner until May 31, 1869, when the office was abolished in South Carolina.

Neide and his successor, Bvt. Maj. Edward L. Deane, served as superintendent of education until June 1870 when that office was discontinued. Many of the series of records begun by Assistant Commissioners that were continued by superintendents of education will be found with those of Assistant Commissioners. The Bureau functioned in South Carolina until June 1872, but its activities after June 1870 were mainly in the area of military claims.

ACTIVITIES

The major activities of the Freedmen's Bureau in South Carolina generally resembled those conducted in other states. The Bureau issued rations and provided medical relief to both freemen and white refugees, supervised labor contracts between planters and freedmen, administered justice, and worked with benevolent societies in the establishment of schools.

When Rufus Saxton assumed office as the Assistant Commissioner for South Carolina, he found tens of thousands of freedmen and white refugees in dire need of relief. By mid-summer 1865, with help from the offices of the Commissary General of the Army, the Quartermaster General, and the Surgeon General, Saxton provided more than 300,000 rations, clothing, and medical supplies to nearly 9,000 destitute

persons. In 1866, in an effort to encourage self-sufficiency and adhere to Commissioner Howard's policy of supplying relief only to the needy, Saxton's successor, Gen. Robert K. Scott, drastically reduced the number of rations issued and limited them to blacks and whites in hospitals and orphan asylums. Despite Scott's efforts, however, persistent crop storages and crop failures in 1866–67 required the agency to provide aid and other forms of relief to ward off large-scale starvation and destitution. In 1868, the Bureau adopted a crop-lien system in which planters (both black and white) were given rations to distribute to laborers, and a lien was placed against their crops as collateral for repayment for the value of the rations. While the crop-lien plan was well-conceived and helpful for both the employers and their employees, many planters were unable, and in some cases unwilling, to repay their loans. By 1870, when the Bureau's relief program ended in South Carolina, most of the monies associated with the loans remained outstanding.[1]

To further aid and provide medical relief to the "sick and suffering," the Freedmen's Bureau in South Carolina established a medical department during the summer and fall of 1865. Under the guidance of the surgeon-in-chief, W.R. De Witt, the Bureau established several camps, dispensaries, and hospitals with a staff of 16 contract physicians and 29 attendants. In spite of limited funding resources, the agency treated more than 8,000 freedmen and white refugees, and by the end of 1866, it provided care for close to 5,000 whites and more than 40,000 blacks. In the latter part of 1868, Bureau hospitals were either closed or turned over to local officials, and dispensaries were discontinued. From its beginning in the summer of 1865 to 1868, the Bureau's medical department in South Carolina provided medical assistance to about 150,000 blacks and 20,000 whites.[2]

The regulation of written labor agreements between planters and freedmen was a major concern of the Freedmen's Bureau in South Carolina. In orders issued on August 28, 1865 (General Orders Number 11), Assistant Commissioner Saxton charged his subordinates with seeing that "fair and liberal" contracts were made between planters and freedmen. Officers were told that agreements that called for a share of the crop were best suited for both landlords and laborers. Many freedmen who believed that the Federal Government planned to divide their former owners' land among them, were reluctant to sign contracts. This was especially true among freedmen on the Sea Islands who had been issued possessory titles under Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman's Special Field Orders Number 15, which set aside for the settlement of blacks "Islands from Charleston south, the abandoned rice-fields along the rivers for thirty miles back from the sea, and the country bordering the Saint John's River, Fla." Nonetheless, with the Bureau's insistence and the threat of being forcibly removed from land they occupied, some 8,000 contracts were signed, and nearly 130,000 freedmen worked under labor agreements between the years 1865 and 1866. On January 1, 1867, Saxton's successor, Gen. R. K. Scott, issued a circular (Circular Number 1) publishing model contracts for a share of the crop and

[1] Martin Abbott, *The Freedmen's Bureau in South Carolina*, 1865–1872 (North Carolina: The University of North Carolina Press, 1967), esp. pp. 37–48; see also Senate Ex. Doc. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, pp. 112–13.

[2] Abbott, *The Freedmen's Bureau in South Carolina*, pp. 10–50.

wages. Under the terms of the contracts blacks were entitled to housing, rations, medical attention, fuel, and at least half of the crop. Freedmen who worked for wages were generally paid between $8 and $12 per month and were responsible for supplying their own rations. By the end of 1868, the Bureau closed its operations in South Carolina and thus brought an end to its free labor system.[3]

Safeguarding rights and securing justice for freedmen was also a priority of the Bureau. Following the Civil War, several Southern states, including South Carolina, enacted a series of laws commonly known as "black codes" that restricted the rights and legal status of freedmen. Freedmen were often given harsh sentences for petty crimes and in some instances were unable to get their cases heard in state courts. In a circular issued by Commissioner Oliver Otis Howard on May 30, 1865 (Circular Number 5), Assistant Commissioners were authorized, in places where civil law had been interrupted and blacks' rights to justice were being denied, to adjudicate cases between blacks themselves and between blacks and whites.[4]

However, before the Freedmen's Bureau's involvement in South Carolina, provost courts and special military commissions served as the primary institutions for administering justice. Established by the Department of the South in the summer of 1865, under General Orders Number 102, provost courts could impose fines up to $100 and sentences of two months (later increased to $500 and six months, respectively). These courts, although subject to change, consisted of one military officer and two civilians who handled cases generally involving larceny and assault and battery. Military commissions were responsible for overseeing more serious cases involving burglary and murder, and functioned under rules similar to those for military courts-martial. In an agreement reached in September 1865 with South Carolina's provisional governor Benjamin F. Perry, military courts were given responsibility over all cases involving blacks, and state courts were to handle cases involving whites. The Freedmen's Bureau courts, which began to assume a greater role in these issues after the passage of the second Freedmen's Bureau law (July 1866), were thus limited in their efforts to protect the rights of freedmen. After the South Carolina Legislature adopted a measure in October 1866 recognizing freedmen's rights and making black testimony admissible in state courts, all cases involving freedmen were turned over to state courts.[5]

When Reuben Tomlinson became superintendent of the education division of the Freedmen's Bureau in South Carolina in early summer 1865, he found more than nine schools with about 9,000 students already in operation along the coastal region.

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[3] Howard C. Westwood, "Sherman Marched—and Proclaimed Land for the Landless," *South Carolina Historical Magazine*, vol. 85 (1984): pp. 33–50; For a discussion of the "free labor" system in South Carolina, see Abbott, *The Freedmen's Bureau in South Carolina*, pp. 66–81; Senate Ex. Doc. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial Vol. 1276, pp. 113–15.

[4] House Ex. Doc. 11, 39th Cong., 1st Sess. Serial vol. 1255, p. 45.

[5] Abbott, *The Freedmen's Bureau in South Carolina*, pp. 99–105; Thomas D. Morris, "Equality, 'Extraordinary Law,' and The South Carolina Experience, 1865–1866," *South Carolina Historical Magazine*, vol. 83 (1982), pp. 15–33.

Tomlinson sought to expand the number of schools throughout the state and increase enrollment. In the summer of 1866, he reported that freedmen schools had increased to 54 with 130 teachers providing instruction for a daily average of more than 5,000 pupils. By June 1867, an additional 19 schools had been added to the system, along with 10 new teachers. During the 1866–67 school year, the Bureau provided nearly $25,000 (primarily for rent and school repairs) of the $107,000 spent on freedmen schools. However, by the end of the 1868 school term, the Bureau's educational efforts were on the decline. Limited funds, waning support from Northern benevolent societies, and a steady decrease in freedmen contributions reversed some of the early progress made in the establishment of the freedmen school system. The number of schools in operation during the 1868 and 1869 school terms dropped from 73 to 49. By the summer of 1870, with all funds exhausted, the Bureau's educational program in South Carolina came to a close, and its buildings were turned over to benevolent societies.[6]

RECORDS DESCRIPTION

These records consist of volumes and unbound records. The volumes reproduced in this microfilm publication were originally arranged by the Freedmen's Bureau by type of record and thereunder by volume number. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes. Years later, all volumes were assigned numbers by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. In this microfilm publication, AGO numbers are shown in parentheses to aid in identifying the volumes. The National Archives assigned the volume numbers that are not in parentheses. In some volumes, particularly in indexes and alphabetical headings of registers, there are blank numbered pages that have not been filmed.

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, registers of letters received, unregistered letters received, general and special orders and circulars received, registers of claimants for bounties and pay arrearages, and registers of indentures of apprenticeship. The unbound documents consist of letters and orders received, unregistered letters received and narrative reports received, special orders and circulars issued, general and special orders and circulars received, and other series.

A few series were created in 1862–64, prior to formation of the Bureau, by Union military commanders and U.S. Treasury agents, and included in the Bureau records Some of the volumes contain more than one type of record, reflecting a common recording practice of clerks and staff officers in that period. On roll 32, for example, the Register of Letters Received, Vol. 1 (95), also contains a register of complaints. Researchers should read carefully the records descriptions and arrangements in the table of contents to make full use of these records.

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[6] Abbott, *The Freedmen's Bureau in South Carolina*, pp. 85–98; Senate Ex. Doc. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, p. 115.

RELATED RECORDS

Most of the field office records of the Assistant Commissioner for South Carolina are available in microfilm publication M869, listed below. In the same record group, RG 105, and related to records of the Assistant Commissioner for South Carolina, are those of the Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC. Several of these records series are available in the following National Archives microfilm publications:

M742, ***Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872***

M752, ***Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872***

M803, ***Records of the Education Division of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1871***

M869, ***Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of South Carolina, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870***

M1875, ***Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1861–1869***

Records in other National Archives record groups supplement those of the Assistant Commissioner. In Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821–1920, RG 393, are records of the military district that included South Carolina. Records relating to employment and welfare of freedmen and abandoned property before the establishment of the Bureau are among Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366. The records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865–1874, in Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101, contain information relating to former slaves who maintained accounts with the bank branches at Beaufort and Charleston, South Carolina.

APPENDIX

This list provides the names and dates of service of known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at selected subordinate field offices for South Carolina. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment-related records.

LOCATION	DATES
SUBORDINATE OFFICES	
CLAIMS DIVISION	
Office for Colored Applicants for Bounties and Bounty Pensions	
A. McL. Crawford	Dec. 1866
Officer in Charge	
A. McL. Crawford	Dec. 1866–Oct. 1867
Agent in Charge	
John B. Dennis	Jan. 1868
John B. Dennis	Jan.–July 1868
Subassistant Commissioner (6th Subdistrict, Charleston)	
W. H. Danilson	Aug. 1868–Jan. 1869
Clerk in Charge	
William F. De Knight	Jan.–May 1869
Claims Officer	
Capt. F. C. von Schirach	Sept. 1869–Feb. 1870
Agent	
Charles Garretson	Mar.–Oct. 1870
COLUMBIA	
General Collecting Agent	
William F. De Knight	Aug. 1869–Feb. 1870
SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES	
ABBEVILLE COURT HOUSE	
Acting Subassistant Commissioner	
C. R. Becker	Mar. 1866–Oct. 1867
Agent	
Charles S. Allen	Oct.–Dec. 1867
C. C. Perry	Dec. 1867–Feb. 1868
O. H. Hart	Feb.–Apr. 1868
W. F. De Knight	May–Aug. 1868
Clerk	
W. F. De Knight	Aug.–Nov. 1868

LOCATION	DATES
AIKEN (Bureau District of Anderson)	
Acting Assistant Commissioner	
Benjamin P. Runkle	Aug.–Oct. 1866
E. R. Chase	Oct. 1866
S. Walker	Oct. 1866–Feb. 1867
S. Walker	Feb.–Mar. 1867
Subassistant Commissioner (Subdistrict at Aiken)	
S. Walker	Mar. 1867–Aug. 1868
AIKEN (Edgefield District)	
Subassistant Commissioner	
J. Devereux (at Hamburg)	Feb.–Aug. 1866
George P. McDougall (at Aiken)	Aug.–Sept. 1866
William Stone	Sept.–Nov. 1866
William Stone (Edgefield and Barnwell Districts)	Nov. 1866–Feb. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
William Stone	Feb.–Dec. 1867
William Stone (Edgefield District)	Jan.–Aug. 1868
William Stone (2nd Subdistrict at Aiken)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
ANDERSON COURT HOUSE (Anderson District)	
Acting Subassistant Commissioner	
William Stone	Mar.–Sept. 1866
G. P. McDougall	Sept. 1866–Mar. 1867
Agent	
G. P. McDougall	Mar.–Apr. 1867
Acting Subassistant Commissioner	
G. P. McDougall	Apr.–Sept. 1867
BARNWELL (Barnwell District)	
Subassistant Commissioner	
E. R. Chase (at Barnwell)	Mar.–May 1866
E. R. Chase (at Aiken)	June–Nov. 1866
Agent	
William A. Nerland (at Barnwell)	Mar. 1867–Apr. 1868
BEAUFORT	
Agent	
H. G. Judd	Sept. 1865–Jan. 1866
George W. Gile	Feb.–Nov. 1867
Acting Subassistant Commissioner	
George W. Gile	Mar.–Aug. 1868
Collecting Agent	
C. H. Wright	Oct. 1868–April 1871
BEAUFORT (Hospital)	
Surgeon	
A. J. Wakefield	Oct. 1865–Dec. 1868

LOCATION	DATES
BEAUFORT (Contraband Department)	
Superintendent of Contrabands, Department of the South	
Sam B. Broad	Apr.–June 1862
James D. Strong	June–Oct. 1862
John E. Webster	Oct. 1862–May 1863
Clerk	
Robert M. Taitt	May 1863–Jan. 1864
CHESTER	
Subassistant Commissioner	
D. D. Lind	Feb.–June 1867
M. J. De Forest	July–Dec. 1867
Agent	
M. J. De Forest	Jan.–July 1868
COLUMBIA (District of Columbia)	
Acting Subassistant Commissioner	
William H. H. Holton (1st Subdistrict, District of West South Carolina)	Jan.–Apr. 1866
William H. H. Holton (District of West South Carolina)	Apr.–June 1866
Acting Assistant Commissioner	
William H. H. Holton (District of Columbia)	June–July 1866
Benjamin P. Runkle	July 1866
William J. Harkisheimer	July 1866–Jan. 1867
J. Durell Greene	Jan.–Feb. 1867
Subassistant Commissioner	
J. Durell Greene (District of Columbia)	Feb.–May 1867
William J. Harkisheimer (District of Columbia)	June–Oct. 1867
William J. Harkisheimer (at Columbia)	Oct.–Dec. 1867
Agent	
William J. Harkisheimer (at Columbia)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
DARLINGTON	
Acting Assistant Commissioner	
George W. Gile	Apr.–Dec 1866
George Pingree	Jan.–Feb. 1867
Subassistant Commissioner	
George Pingree	Feb.–Dec. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
George Pingree	Dec. 1867
Agent	
M. J. De Forest	Mar.–Apr. 1867
George Pingree	Jan.–Aug. 1868
Subassistant Commissioner	
M. J. De Forest	June 1866–Apr. 1867
George Pingree	Aug–Dec. 1868

LOCATION	DATES
GEORGETOWN	
Acting Subassistant Commissioner	
A. J. Willard	Nov.–Dec. 1865
B. F. Smith	Dec. 1865–Aug. 1866
John Chance	Jan.–Oct. 1867
Aid-de-Camp	
E. W. Everson	Oct.–Dec. 1867
Agent	
W. Markwood	Dec. 1867–July 1868
Clerk	
W. Markwood	Aug. 1868–Jan. 1869
GREENVILLE	
Subassistant Commissioner	
A. E. Niles	Apr.–Oct. 1866
Acting Assistant Commissioner	
J. W. De Forest	Oct. 1866–May 1867
J. W. De Forest	June–Dec. 1867
Agent	
W. R. Hoyt	Jan.–Feb. 1868
W. F. De Knight	Feb.–May 1868
Carroll Neide	May–July 1868
Clerk	
Carroll Neide	Aug. 1868
HOPKINS TURN OUT	
Acting Assistant Surgeon	
Samuel L. Orr	July–Aug. 1867
Samuel L. Orr (at St. Helena Island)	Sept. 1867
Samuel L. Orr (at Ladies Island)	Oct. 1867
JOHNS ISLAND	
Acting Assistant Surgeon	
B. Burgh Smith (at St. Pauls Parish)	Oct. 1865–Mar. 1866
B. Burgh Smith (at Johns Island)	May–Sept. 1866
I. L. Beckett	Dec. 1866–Sept. 1867
S. B. Thompson	Oct. 1867–May 1868
Special Agent	
S. B. Thompson	Jan.–Apr. 1868
KINGSTREE	
Subassistant Commissioner	
A. E. Niles	Jan.–Mar. 1867
M. J. De Forest	Apr.–June 1867
Agent	
A. Swails	June–Dec. 1867
Garrett Nagle	Jan.–Dec. 1868
LADIES ISLAND (see Hopkins Turn Out)	

LOCATION	DATES
LAURENSVILLE	
Subassistant Commissioner	
John R. Edie	Dec. 1867–Mar. 1868
Alfred Smith	Apr.–Aug. 1868
Clerk	
Nathaniel Freeman	Aug.–Dec. 1868
MARION	
Subassistant Commissioner	
George E. Pingree	June 1866–Jan. 1867
Agent	
J. E. Lewis	June 1867–Mar. 1868
William H. Lockwood	July–Aug. 1868
MONCKS CORNER	
Acting Subassistant Commissioner	
F. W. Liedtke	Jan.–Apr. 1866
F. W. Liedtke	Apr. 1866–Jan. 1867
F. W. Liedtke	May 1867–Mar. 1868
MOUNT PLEASANT	
Acting Subassistant Commissioner	
D. T. Corgbin	Feb.–June 1866
Subassistant Commissioner	
Edward F. O'Brien	July 1866–Mar. 1867
E. W. Everson	Apr.–Oct. 1867
W. H. Dailson	Oct. 1867–Aug. 1868
ORANGEBURG	
Acting Subassistant Commissioner	
E. A. Koylay	Aug. 1865–Mar. 1866
Subassistant Commissioner	
L. C. Skinner	Mar.–July 1866
William H. H. Holton	July 1867–Jan. 1868
Agent	
William H. H. Holton	Jan.–June 1868
Edmund S. Woog	June–July 1868
Clerk	
Joseph A. Greene	Aug.–Nov. 1868
Agent	
Robert Ahern	Nov.–Dec. 1868
ROCKVILLE	
Subassistant Commissioner	
E. W. Everson	Feb. 1866
Acting Subassistant Commissioner	
J. E. Cornelius	Mar.–June 1866
J. E. Cornelius	June–Dec. 1866
E. W. Everson	Jan.–June 1867
Henry Mc Henry	June–Dec. 1867

LOCATION	DATES
ST. HELENA ISLAND (see Hopkins Turn Out)	
SUMMERVILLE	
Subassistant Commissioner	
James C. Beecher	Sept.–Oct. 1865
Daniel F. Towles	Nov. 1865–Jan. 1866
James C. Beecher	Apr.–May 1866
Garrett Nagle	June 1866–Feb. 1867
Agent	
Garrett Nagle	Feb.–Apr. 1867
Acting Subassistant Commissioner	
Garrett Nagle	Apr.–Dec. 1867
UNIONVILLE	
Subassistant Commissioner	
A. P. Caraher	June 1866–Mar. 1868

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1 **LIST OF BOOK RECORDS**
State of South Carolina

The single-volume list of book records of officers in South Carolina (no date) is arranged by office, with records of the Assistant Commissioner first, followed alphabetically by locations of the subdistrict office. Included in the list of book records are the type of record in each book or volume, the dates of the volume, and the volume number. Throughout this introductory material and in the table of contents, the AGO volume number appears in parentheses in the series descriptions of the records.

1 Volume

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
CORRESPONDENCE
Press Copies of Letters Sent

The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, July 1869–November 1870, 1 (15) and 2 (16), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (15) has an incomplete name index. Volume 1 (15) also contains **press copies of letters sent by the superintendent of education** (Nov. and Dec. 1868).

Volume 1 (15) July–Nov. 1869
Volume 2 (16) Nov. 1869–Nov. 1870

2 **OTHER RECORDS**
Register of Contracts

The single-volume register of contracts, January 1867–July 1868 (167½), is arranged chronologically. This is the "contract book" that lists the reports of contracts approved in the subdistricts (Jan. 1867–Sept. 1868). The contracts are reprodnced on roll 42 of National Archives Microfilm Publication M869, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of South Carolina, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,* 1865–1870. The contracts are filed with the records of the subdistrict or town in which the subdistrict headquarters was located (i.e., Barnwell, Berkley District, Honey District, Orangeburg District, Richland District, Spartanburg, and Union District).

Volume (167½) Jan. 1867–July 1868

OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS
SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION
Most of these record series end in early 1868. The superintendent of education and the assistant adjutant to the Assistant Commissioner was Horace Neide, who, when the Office of the Assistant Commissioner was abolished in May 1869, continued the Assistant Commissioner's series of records as those of the superintendent of education. Thus most of the records of the superintendent of education after January 1868 will be found in the records of the Assistant Commissioner.

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
2 (cont.)	For press copies of letters sent by the superintendent of education, November–December 1868, *see volume 1 (15) of the two-volume series of press copies of letters sent for the Assistant Commissioner described above.*	
	Endorsements Sent The single volume of endorsements sent, February 1867–December 1868 (46), is arranged in chronological order. The records are cross-referenced in volume (45) of the single-volume register of letters received, Feb. 1868–Jan. 1869, described below.	
	Volume (46)	Feb. 1867–Dec.1868
	Register of Letters Received The single-volume register of letters received, February 1868–January 1869 (45), is arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the writer and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume has a name index. Records are cross-referenced in volume (46) of the series of endorsements sent described above.	
	Volume (45)	Feb. 1868–Jan. 1869
	Registered Letters Received Unbound registered letters received, February 1868–January 1869, are arranged by the initial letter of the surname and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (45) described above.	
		Feb. 1868–Jan. 1869
	Unregistered Letters Received Unbound unregistered letters received, 1865–70, are arranged by time period, thereunder by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent, and thereunder chronologically.	
		1865–68
	A–P	1869
3	*Unregistered Letters Received* (cont.)	
	S–W	1869
	A–W	1870
4	*Teachers' Monthly School Reports* Unbound teachers' monthly school reports, 1865–71, are arranged chronologically.	
		1865–69
5	*Teachers' Monthly Reports* (cont.)	1869–70

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
6	*Teachers' Monthly Reports* (cont.)	1870–71

Reports of Schools

Unbound reports of schools, 1866–69, are arranged chronologically.

1866–69

List of Schools under Patronage of Societies

The single volume of the list of schools under patronage of societies (47) is undated and arranged by the name of the supporting society. The entries list locations, teachers' names, and post office addresses. The volume also contains a list of teachers to whom school report blanks were to be sent and a list of schools under charge of the superintendent of schools for the school year that began Oct. 1, 1868.

Volume (47) no date

Money Receipts

Unbound money receipts cover the period 1867–69. The year 1867 is arranged chronologically. The year 1869 is arranged by initial letter of surname and thereunder chronologically.

1867–69

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, November 1865–June 1870, are arranged by type of record. The series includes special orders received, lists of teachers, telegrams received, lists of books, annual reports, and accounts and bills.

Nov. 1865–June 1870

7 **COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE**

Press Copies of Letters Sent

The single volume of press copies of letters sent, May–October 1867 (70), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (70) May–Oct. 1867

Endorsements Sent

The single volume of endorsements sent, May–September 1867 (71), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains a name index. The records are cross-referenced in Volume (69) of the single-volume register of letters received, Apr.–Oct. 1867, described below.

Volume (71) May–Sept. 1867

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
7 (cont.)	*Register of Letters Received* The single-volume register of letters received, April–October 1867 (69), is arranged by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (69)	Apr.–Oct. 1867
	Registered Letters Received Unbound registered letters received, April–October 1867, are arranged by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (69) described above.	
		Apr.–Oct. 1867
8	*Unregistered Letters Received* Unbound unregistered letters received, February–November 1867, are arranged by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically.	
	A–P	Feb.–Nov. 1867
9	*List of Papers Received and Forwarded Pertaining to Duty in Subsistence Department* The single volume of list of papers received and forwarded pertaining to duty in the subsistence department, June–October 1867 (72), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **list of stores transferred to officers and agents in the state,** a **list of liens taken on crops for advance of supplies,** a **list of reports received from officers and agents relating to persons relieved under an act of March 30, 1867,** and a **list of supplies transferred to officers and agents by authority of an act of March 30, 1867.**	
	Volume (72)	June–Oct. 1867
	Requisitions for Provisions under an Act of March 30, 1867 Unbound requisitions for provisions under an act of March 30, 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		June–Aug. 1867
	INSPECTOR *Letters Sent* The single volume of letters sent, January–November 1868 (44), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains a **statement of the supplies issued to planters for the relief of freedmen in South Carolina.**	
	Volume (44)	Jan.–Nov. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
9 (cont.)	*Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent* The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, October 1867–December 1868 (43), is arranged by type of record and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (43)	Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received Unbound letters received, June–October 1868, are arranged by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically.	June–Oct. 1868
	MEDICAL OFFICER	
	Letters Sent The four volumes of letters sent, August 1865–January 1869, 1 (73), 2 (74), 3 (75), and 4 (76), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.	
	Volume 1 (73)	Aug. 1865–Jan. 1866
	Volume 2 (74)	Jan. 1866–Jan. 1867
	Volume 3 (75)	Jan.–Dec. 1867
	Volume 4 (76)	Jan. 1868–Jan. 1869
	Endorsements Sent The three volumes of endorsements sent, November 1865–January 1869, 1 (77), 2 (78), and 3 (79), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volumes 1 (77) and 2 (78) have name indexes.	
	Volume 1 (77)	Nov. 1865–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (78)	Jan.–Dec. 1867
	Volume 3 (79)	Jan. 1868–Jan. 1869
10	*Letters Received* Unbound letters received, 1865–68, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically.	
	A–W	1865
	A–T	1865–66
11	*Letters Received* (cont.)	
	T–W	1866
	A–T	1867
12	*Letters Received* (cont.)	
	V–W	1867
	A–W	1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
12 (cont.)	*Special Orders Issued* The two volumes of special orders issued, August 1865–December 1868, 1 (80) and 2 (81), are arranged by year and thereunder numerically. The volumes have name indexes.	
	Volume 1 (80)	Aug. 1865–Jan. 1867
	Volume 2 (81)	Aug. 1865–Dec. 1868
	Orders Received and Issued Unbound orders received and issued, June 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically.	June 1865–Nov. 1868
	Personal Reports Unbound personal reports, September 1865–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Sept. 1865–Nov. 1867
	Monthly Reports of Attendants Employed Unbound monthly reports of attendants employed, December 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Dec. 1865–Dec. 1868
13	*Reports of Persons and Articles Hired* Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, November 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Nov. 1866–Dec. 1868
	Weekly Reports of Hospitals at Columbia and Beaufort and Daily Reports of the Smallpox Hospital at Charleston Unbound weekly reports of hospitals at Columbia and Beaufort and daily reports of the smallpox hospital at Charleston, September 1865–May 1866, are arranged chronologically.	Sept. 1865–May 1866
	Monthly Reports of Sick and Wounded Unbound monthly reports of sick and wounded, December 1865–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Dec. 1865–Nov. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
13 (cont.)	*Weekly Reports of Sick and Wounded Refugees and Freedmen and General Summaries of Reports* The single volume of weekly reports of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen and general summaries of reports, April 1867–November 1868 (84), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume (84)	Apr. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Weekly Reports of Sick and Wounded Received Unbound weekly reports of sick and wounded received, September 1865–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Sept. 1865–Feb. 1866
14	*Weekly Reports of Sick and Wounded Received* (cont.)	
		Feb.–Oct. 1866
15	*Weekly Reports of Sick and Wounded Received* (cont.)	
		Oct. 1866–Apr. 1867
16	*Weekly Reports of Sick and Wounded Received* (cont.)	
		Apr.–Sept. 1867
17	*Weekly Reports of Sick and Wounded Received* (cont.)	
		Oct. 1867–Apr. 1868
18	*Weekly Reports of Sick and Wounded Received* (cont.)	
		Apr.–Nov. 1868
19	*Morning Reports of Sick and Wounded at the Old Folks Home in Charleston* Unbound morning reports of sick and wounded at the old folk's home in Charleston, October 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Oct. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Morning Reports of Sick and Wounded at Charleston Unbound morning reports of sick and wounded at Charleston, December 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Dec. 1866–Aug. 1867

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
20	*Morning Reports at Charleston* (cont.)	
		Sept. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Weekly Mortuary Reports of Charleston Unbound weekly mortuary reports of Charleston, May 1867–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1867–June 1868
	Reports of Unfortunates Unbound reports of unfortunates, April 1866–September 1867, are arranged chronologically. Included in the series are **reports of the blind, deaf, and dumb.**	
		Apr. 1866–Sept. 1867
	Oaths of Office of Assistant Surgeons and Hospital Attendants Unbound oaths of office of assistant surgeons and hospital attendants, 1865–68, are arranged in two subseries (surgeons and attendants) and thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of surname of employee.	
		1865–68
21	*Requests for Rations* Unbound requests for rations, November 1865–March 1866, are arranged chronologically.	
		Nov. 1865–Mar. 1866
	Contracts Unbound contracts, April 1865–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1865–June 1868
	Inventories, Receipts, Invoices, and Lists of Medical and Hospital Property and Supplies Unbound inventories, receipts, invoices, and lists of medical and hospital property and supplies, 1865–68, are arranged chronologically.	
		1865–68
	Miscellaneous Requisitions Approved The single volume of miscellaneous requisitions approved, May 1867–January 1869 (83), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **list of certificates of nonindebtedness** and a **list of notification of settlement of accounts.**	
	Volume (83)	May 1867–Jan. 1869

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

21 (cont.) *Pay Accounts of Contract Physicians*

The single volume of pay accounts for contract physicians, August 1866–February 1869 (82), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (82) Aug. 1866–Feb. 1869

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, January 1866–November 1867, are arranged by type of record. Included are reports of vaccinations, leases, reports of inspections, reports of clothing, reports of patients admitted, reports of freedmen treated, and rosters of employees.

Jan. 1866–Nov.1867

Registers of Patients

The two volumes of registers of patients cover the period ca. 1866 and January 1867–March 1868. Both volumes were unnumbered by the AGO, and they are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 is a register of patients at Moncks Corner; volume 2 in a register of patients at James Island.

Volume 1 ca. 1866
Volume 2 Jan. 1867–Mar. 1868

QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER

Register of Quartermaster Stores Issued

The single-volume register of quartermaster stores issued, April 1867–August 1868, is unnumbered and arranged chronologically. The volume also contains **lists of quartermaster stores received and issued**, 1867 and 1868, and a **list of shipments of bacon**, 1867.

1 Volume Apr. 1867–Aug. 1868

Register of Quartermaster Forms Returned to Headquarters

The single-volume register of quartermaster forms returned to headquarters, January–December (no year), is arranged by name of individual and has a name index. The volume also contains a **register showing the amount of rent assessed on property** and a **register entitled "Abstract D,"** Nov. 1866–Mar. 1868, showing date, name of officer, payee, amount of money, and property.

1 Volume Jan.–Dec. (no year)

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, January 1867–August 1869, are arranged by type of record. Included are letters received, abstracts, bills of transportation, bills of lading, and reports of persons and articles hired.

Jan. 1867–Aug. 1869

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21 (cont.) **SUBORDINATE OFFICERS**
CLAIM DIVISION

Letters and Endorsements Sent

The single volume of letters and endorsements sent, December 1866–July 1868 (52), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (52) Dec. 1866–July 1868

Endorsements Sent

The single volume of endorsements sent, January–July 1868 (53), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The records are cross-referenced in Volume (48) of the two volume series of registers of letters received described below. The volume also contains **memorandums of claims** forwarded by H.V. Stonehouse, Jan. 1865–Nov 1867.

Volume (53) Jan.–July 1868

Registers of Letters Received

The two volumes of registers of letters received cover the period January–July 1868 and September–December 1868, 1 (48) and 2 (49). The entries in volume 1 (48) are arranged in chronological order and numbered and are cross-referenced in volume (53) of the singe volume of endorsements sent described above. The entries in volume 2 (49) are arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered and are cross-referenced in volume (50) of the two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent described below.

Volume 1 (48) Jan.–July 1868
Volume 2 (49) Sept.–Dec. 1868

Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent 1 (50) and 2 (51), cover the period January 1869–February 1871. The entries in volume 1 (50) are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically, except for the period Sept. 1869–Feb. 1870. These entries are arranged chronologically and were entered by clerks in available spaces on pages 12–19, 22–37, and 64–71. The entries in volume 2 (51) are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 1 (50) contains **endorsements** (Sept.–Dec. 1868). Volume 2 (51) contains **letters sent** (Aug. 1868–Jan. 1869).

Volume 1 (50) Jan. 1869–Feb. 1870
Volume 2 (51) Feb. 1870–Feb. 1871

22 *Registered Letters Received*

Unbound registered letters received, January 1869–November 1870, are arranged as they are entered in volume 1 (50) and volume 2 (51) of the two volume series of registers of letters received and endorsements sent described above.

Jan. 1869–Nov. 1870

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
23	*Unregistered Letters Received* Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1866–June 1872, are arranged by year, thereunder by the initial letter of the surname of writer, and thereunder chronologically.	Oct. 1866–June 1872
	Registers of Claims The four volumes of registers of claims, January 1866–April 1872, 1 (54), 2 (55), 3 (56), and 4 (58), are arranged in overlapping time periods. The entries are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of claimant except the register in volume 4 (58) and one of the registers in volume 2 (55). The entries in these two are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (54)	Feb. 1866–Apr. 1868
	Volume 2 (55)	Jan. 1866–Aug. 1868
	Volume 3 (56)	Dec. 1866–Dec. 1871
	Volume 4 (58)	June 1867–Apr. 1872
24	*Registered Bounty Claims* Unbound registered bounty claims, August 1866–October 1870, are registered in volume 3 (56) of the four volume series of registers of claims (Jan. 1866–Apr. 1872) described above. The claims are arranged by the initial letter of the surname of claimant and thereunder numerically.	Aug. 1866–Oct. 1870
	Alphabetical List of Claimants The single volume of alphabetical lists of claimants (57) covers the years 1866–67.	
	Volume (57)	1866–67
	Planters' Applications for Provisions Unbound planters' applications for provisions, 1868, are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of applicant. "IB" on these applications refers to the register number in the eight volume series of registers of letters received (July 1865–October 1870) by the Office of the Assistant Commissioner reproduced on rolls 5 and 6 of NARA Microfilm Publication M869, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of South Carolina Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870.*	
	A–G	1868
25	*Planters' Applications* (cont.)	
	G–O	1868
26	*Planters' Applications* (cont.)	
	P–Z	1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
26 (cont.)	*Proceedings of Commission on Liens Held at Charleston, S.C., 1869* The single volume of proceedings of commission on liens held at Charleston, S.C. 1869, November 1868–January 1869 (34), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume includes orders establishing the commission. This series has also been reproduced on roll 42 of NARA Microfilm Publication M869.	
	Volume (34)	Nov. 1868–Jan. 1869
	Applications for Extensions of Time on Bonds Made to the Commission on Liens Unbound applications for extensions of time on bonds made to the commission of liens, 1868–69, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of applicant. These are numbered by the commission's case number in the unbound series of planters' applications for provisions described above.	
	A–H	1868–69
27	*Applications for Extensions* (cont.)	
	H–Z	1868–69
	Canceled Bonds ("Memorandum of Agreement") Unbound canceled bonds ("memorandum of agreement"), 1867–68, are arranged alphabetically by district or county.	
	A–C	1867–68
28	*Canceled Bonds* (cont.)	
	C–W	1867–68
	Noncanceled Bonds ("Memorandum of Agreement") Unbound noncanceled bonds ("memorandum of agreement"), 1867–68 are arranged chronologically.	
	A–Y	1867–68
29	*Consolidated Lists of Provisions Received and Advanced on Lien* Unbound consolidated lists of provisions received and advanced on lien, 1868, are arranged alphabetically by county or district.	
	A–W	1868
30	*Miscellaneous Records* Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–70, are arranged by type of record. Included are circulars, vouchers, lists, statements, oaths, requisitions, and receipts for discharges.	
		1866–70

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
30 (cont.)	*Unidentified Name Index* The single-volume unidentified name index (59) is undated and unarranged.	
	Volume (59)	No date
31	**GENERAL COLLECTING AGENT (Columbia, SC)**	
	Press Copies of Letters Sent The single volume of press copies of letters sent, August 1869–February 1870 (68½), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains **letters sent by the General Collecting Agent C. H. Wight** (Dec. 1870–Feb. 1871), and **by the acting disbursing officer** (Dec. 1867–May 1868).	
	Volume (68½)	Aug. 1869–Feb.1870
	Register of Letters Received The single-volume register of letters received, Sept. 1869–Sept. 1870 (60), is arranged by initial letter of surname of writer and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains **letters sent,** Jan.–Mar. 1869, by Assistant Superintendent of Schools Wm. Stone, at Columbia, SC.	
	Volume (60)	Sept. 1869–Sept. 1870
	Registered Letters Received Unbound registered letters received, September 1869–June 1870, are arranged as registered in volume (60) of the single-volume register of letters received described above.	
	A–W	Sept. 1869–June 1870
	Cash Book The single-volume cash book, September 1869–August 1870 (61), is arranged by time periods and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains a **list of collecting agents in the state** for 1867 and 1868.	
	Volume (61)	Sept. 1869–Aug.1870
	SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES **ABBEVILLE COURT HOUSE (Agent)** *Letters Sent* The single volume of letters sent, March–April 1867 (101), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains **seven endorsements received and forwarded**, October 1867 and January–March 1868.	
	Volume (101)	Mar.–Apr. 1867
32	*Press Copies of Letters Sent* The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, April 1867–October 1868, 1 (98) and 2 (99), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.	
	Volume 1 (98)	May 1867–July 1868
	Volume 2 (99)	Apr. 1867–Oct. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
32 (cont.)	*Endorsements Sent and Received* The single volume of endorsements sent and received, July 1867–February 1868 (100), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume has a name index. The volume also contains a **daily journal**, May 1867, arranged chronologically. Endorsements for the periods Mar.–June 1867 and June–Dec. 1868 can be found in volumes 1 (95) and 3 (97) of the three-volume series of registers of letters received described below.	
	Volume (100)	July 1867–Feb. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received The three volumes of registers of letters received, March–June 1867, October–November 1867, and June–December 1868, 1 (95), 2 (96), and 3 (97), are arranged by initial letter of surname of correspondent, and thereunder chronologically. There is a name index in volume 2 (96). Volumes 1 (95) and 3 (97) include endorsements sent and received. Volume 1 (95) also contains a **register of complaints**, Nov. 1867–Feb. 1868.	
	Volume 1 (95)	Mar.–June 1867
	Volume 2 (96)	Oct.–Nov. 1867
	Volume 3 (97)	June–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received Unbound letters received, March 1866–October 1868, are arranged by initial letter of surname of writer and thereunder chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Nov. 1867
33	*Letters Received* (cont.)	Nov. 1867–Oct. 1868
	Orders Received Unbound orders received, June 1866–August 1868, are arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically.	
		June 1866–Aug. 1868
	Monthly School Reports Unbound monthly school reports, 1866–68, are arranged chronologically.	
		1866–68
	Reports of Outrages Committed Unbound reports of outrages committed, 1866 and 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		1866 and 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
33 (cont.)	*Monthly Reports of Rations, Clothing, and Medicines Issued* Unbound monthly reports of rations, clothing, and medicines issued, 1866–68, are arranged chronologically.	1866–68
	Reports of Persons and Articles Hired Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, 1867–68, are arranged chronologically.	1867–68
	Register of Complaints The single-volume register of complaints, June–November 1868 (103), is arranged by initial letter of the surname of the plaintiff and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume (103)	June–Nov. 1868
	Miscellaneous Records Relating to Complaints Unbound miscellaneous records relating to complaints, May 1866–May 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are cases tried, affidavits, and statements.	May 1866–May 1868
	Register of Contracts The single-volume register of contracts, December 1867–May 1868 (102), is arranged by initial letter of surname of employer and thereunder numerically.	
	Volume (102)	Dec. 1867–May 1868
34	*Labor Contracts* Unbound labor contracts, 1866–68, are arranged by year, thereunder by the initial letter of the surname of the employer, and thereunder chronologically. Some 1868 contracts are numbered, and these are entered in volume (102) of the single-volume register of contracts described above.	
	A–W .	1866
	A–W	1867
	A	1868
35	*Labor Contracts* (cont.)	
	B–W	1868
	Miscellaneous Records Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of reports of operations, applications for transportation, reports of abandoned and confiscated lands, records relating to schools and destitutes, receipts, quartermaster records, ration returns, abstracts of subsistence, rosters, clothing statements, bills of lading, indentures of apprenticeship, and reports of contracts approved.	1866–68

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
36	*Miscellaneous Records* (cont.)	1866–68

AIKEN (Subassistant Commissioner–Bureau District of Anderson)
The Bureau District of Anderson had jurisdiction over the Abbeville Barnwell, and Edgefield Districts until March 1867.

Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, August 1866–August 1868 (91), is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index.

Volume (91)	Aug. 1866–Aug. 1868

Registered Letters Received
Unbound registered letters received, January–December 1867, are arranged by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

A–W	Jan.–Dec. 1867

Unregistered Letters Received
Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866–June 1868, are arranged by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

B–S	Apr.–Nov. 1866

37	*Unregistered Letters Received* (cont.)	
	S–W	Dec. 1866–June 1868

General and Special Orders and Circulars Issued
The single volume of general and special orders and circulars issued, August 1866–June 1868 (92), is arranged by type of issuance and thereunder numerically. This volume has a name index. The volume also contains **special orders issued by the 2d Subdistrict of Aiken** in Oct. and Dec. 1868.

Volume (92)	Aug. 1866–June 1868

Narrative Reports of Operations
Unbound narrative reports of operations, October 1866 and March 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Oct. 1866 and Mar. 1867

Monthly Reports of Lands
Unbound monthly reports of lands, November 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Nov. 1866–May 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
37 (cont.)	*Monthly Reports of the Number of Persons Issued Rations, Clothing, and Medicines* Unbound monthly reports of the number of persons issued rations, clothing, and medicines, October 1865–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Oct. 1865–May 1868
	Reports of Persons and Articles Hired Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, September 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Sept. 1866–July 1868
	Reports of Contracts Unbound reports of contracts, January 1867–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Jan. 1867–Apr. 1868
	Rosters of Officers Unbound rosters of officers, October 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Oct. 1866–June 1868
	Applications for Rations Unbound applications for rations, May–August 1867, are arranged numerically.	
	1–24	May–Aug. 1867
38	*Applications for Rations* (cont.)	
	25–107	May–Aug. 1867
39	*Applications for Rations* (cont.)	
	108–156	May–Aug. 1867
	Miscellaneous Records Unbound miscellaneous records, July 1866–February 1867, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of reports, lists, papers relating to a murder case, affidavits, reports of transportation orders issued, and copies of letters sent.	July 1866–Feb. 1867

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES

39 (cont.) **AIKEN (Subassistant Commissioner–Edgefield District)**

Letters and Endorsements Sent

The single volume of letters and endorsements sent, February–September 1866 (214), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. This volume has a name index. The volume also contains **registers of contracts**, Mar.–Nov. 1867 and Jan.–Sept. 1868.

Volume (214)	Feb.–Sept. 1866

Letters Sent

The three volumes of letters sent, September 1866–December 1868, 1 (87), 2 (88), and 3 (89), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. There are name indexes in all three volumes and subject indexes in volumes 1 (87) and 2 (88). Volume 1 (87) also contains **circulars issued** in Sept. and Nov. 1866, Apr. 1867, and Jan. 1868.

Volume 1 (87)	Sept. 1866–Nov. 1867
Volume 2 (88)	Nov. 1867–Oct. 1868
Volume 3 (89)	Oct. 1868–Dec. 1868

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, February 1866–February 1867, are arranged by the initial letter of the surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Feb. 1867

Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, January 1867–December 1868, 1 (85) and 2 (86), are arranged by the initial letter of the surname of correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. Both volumes have name indexes.

Volume 1 (85)	Jan. 1867–Aug. 1868
Volume 2 (86)	Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868

40 *Registered Letters Received*

Unbound registered letters received, January–December 1868, are arranged as entered in volumes 1 (85) and 2 (86) of the two-volume series of registers of letters received and endorsements sent (Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868) described above.

Jan.–Dec. 1868

Narrative Reports of Operations

Unbound narrative reports of operations, June 1866 and October 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1866 and Oct. 1866–June 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES

40 (cont.) *School Reports*

Unbound school reports, October 1866 and January–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Oct. 1866 and Jan.–Dec. 1868

Monthly Land Reports

Unbound monthly land reports, May–October 1866 and February 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May–Oct. 1866 and Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868

Monthly Reports of the Number of Persons Issued Rations, Medicines, and Clothing

Unbound monthly reports of the number of persons issued rations, medicines, and clothing, March–October 1866 and February 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar.–Oct. 1866 and Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868

Miscellaneous Reports

Unbound miscellaneous reports, 1866–68, are arranged by type of report. The series consists of reports of persons and articles hired, outrages, contracts, and complaints.

1866–68

Registers of Court Cases Referred to the Post Commander at Aiken

The single volume of registers of court cases referred to the post commander at Aiken, August–October 1866 and April–December 1867 (93), is arranged by time period and thereunder chronologically. These include cases for the districts of Barnwell and Edgefield.

Volume (93) Aug.–Oct. 1866 and Apr.–Dec. 1867

Indentures of Apprenticeship

Unbound indentures of apprenticeship, 1866–68, are arranged chronologically. Those for Edgefield District for the period Nov. 1866–Mar. 1867 are in the unbound series of indentures of apprenticeship (June 1866–Oct. 1867) for Barnwell District described below.

1866–68

41 *Labor Contracts*

Unbound labor contracts, 1865–68, are arranged by year and thereunder by the initial letter of the surname of employer. Those contracts for Edgefield District, Nov. 1866–Mar. 1867, are in the unbound labor contracts for Barnwell District (1865–68) described below.

A–T	1865
A–R	1866

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
42	*Labor Contracts* (cont.)	
	S–Y	1866
	A–K	1867
43	*Labor Contracts* (cont.)	
	L–Y	1867
	A–Y	1868

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of reports of arrests, rosters, affidavits, special orders, statements of money received, reports of transportation, charges and specifications, lists of destitutes, and bills of lading.

1865–68

44 **ANDERSON COURT HOUSE (Acting Subassistant Commissioner–Anderson District)**

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, March 1866–September 1867, 1 (105) and 2 (106), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Both volumes have name indexes.

Volume (105)	Mar.–June 1866
Volume (106)	July 1866–Sept. 1867

Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, March 1866–August 1867 (104), are arranged by type of record. The entries in the register of letters received are arranged by the initial letter of the surname of correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The endorsements are also arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume has a name index.

Volume (104)	Mar. 1866–Aug. 1867

Unregistered Letters Received

Unbound unregistered letters received, March 1866–August 1867, are arranged by year, thereunder by initial letter of the surname of writer, and thereunder chronologically.

Mar. 1866–Aug. 1867

Monthly Reports of Lands

Unbound monthly reports of lands, March–September 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Mar.–Sept. 1866

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
44 (cont.)	*Monthly Reports of the Number of Persons Issued Rations, Clothing, and Medicines* Unbound monthly reports of the number of persons issued rations, clothing and medicines, March–September 1866, are arranged chronologically.	Mar.–Sept. 1866
	Reports of Contracts Unbound reports of contracts, March 1866 and January–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Mar. 1866 and Jan.–Aug. 1867
	Reports of Complaints, Outrages, and Arrests Unbound reports of complaints, outrages, and arrests, April 1866–July 1867, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.	Apr. 1866–July 1867
	Register of Contracts The single-volume register of contracts, December 1865–December 1866 (107), is arranged in two subseries. The entries in the first are arranged chronologically; those in the second area are arranged by the initial letter of the surname of employer. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (107)	Dec. 1865–Dec.1866
45	*Labor Contracts* Unbound labor contracts, 1865–67, are arranged in six subseries; series "A" is arranged by the initial letter of the surname of employer and thereunder numerically, entered in volume (107); series "B" is arranged numerically, entered in volume (107); series "C" is arranged by initial letter of surname of employer, entered in volume (107); series "D" is arranged numerically, unentered; and series "E" is arranged numerically, unentered. Series "A–D" is for 1866, and series "E" is for 1867. Series "F" for 1865 is arranged numerically.	
	Series "F" (1–136)	1865
	Series "B" (1–313)	1866
46	*Labor Contracts* (cont.)	
	Series "B" (314–528)	1866
	Series "A" (A–H35)	1866
47	*Labor Contracts* (cont.)	
	Series "A" (H36–V3)	1866
48	*Labor Contracts* (cont.)	
	Series "A" (W–Y)	1866
	Series "C" (A–W)	1866

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
49	*Labor Contracts* (cont.)	
	Series "D" (1–510)	1866
50	*Labor Contracts* (cont.)	
	Series "D" (511–823)	1866
	Series "E" (1–160)	1867
51	*Labor Contracts* (cont.)	
	Series "E" (161–249)	1867

Indentures of Apprenticeship

Unbound indentures of apprenticeship, October 1865–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Oct. 1865–July 1867

Miscellaneous Records Relating to Affidavits, Charges and Specifications, and Proceedings of Provost Courts

Unbound miscellaneous records relating to affidavits, charges and specifications, and proceedings of provost courts, September 1866–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Sept. 1866–Aug. 1867

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, March 1866–August 1867, are arranged by type of record. Included are school reports, subsistence estimates, and circulars.

Mar. 1866–Aug. 1867

BARNWELL (Subassistant Commissioner–Barnwell District)

Letters Sent

The three volumes of letters sent, March–December 1866 and March 1867–April 1868, 1 (90), 2 (125), and 3 (126), are arranged chronologically. Volume 3 (126) has a name index. Volume 1 (90) also contains a **list of contracts** made and approved for Jan.–Oct. 1867 (which may be found in section "F" of the unbound series of labor contracts [1865–68] described below), one approved for Jan.–Apr. 1868, and some miscellaneous lists. Volume 2 (125) also contains two **duplicate registers of contracts**, Dec. 1866–Apr. 1867 (which may be found in "D" of unbound series of labor contracts described below; a list of prisoners tried and untried at the Post of Aiken, 1866; and a **register of rations issued**, July–Sept. 1866.

Volume 1 (90)	June–Dec. 1866
Volume 2 (125)	Mar.–May 1866
Volume 3 (126)	Mar. 1867–Apr. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
51 (cont.)	*Register of Letters Received and Endorsements* The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements, March–July 1867, is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (124)	Mar.–July 1867
	Letters Received Unbound letters received, April–May 1866, October 1866, and January 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr.–May 1866, Oct. 1866, and Jan. 1868
	Narrative Reports of Operations Unbound narrative reports of operations, October 1866 and April 1867–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Oct. 1866 and Apr. 1867–Apr. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Lands Unbound monthly reports of lands, March–June 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar.–June 1867
	Monthly Reports of the Number of Persons Who Received Rations, Clothing, and Medicines Unbound monthly reports of the number of persons who received rations, clothing, and medicines, March–September 1866 and March–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar.–Sept. 1866 and Mar.–July 1867
	Monthly Reports of Contracts Unbound monthly reports of contracts, March 1867–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1867–Apr. 1868
	Reports of Complaints and Outrages Unbound reports of complaints and outrages, September–October 1866, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.	
		Sept.–Oct. 1866

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES

52 *Registers of Complaints*

The two volumes of registers of complaints, April–September 1866 and April 1867–April 1868, 1 (94) and 2 (127), are arranged chronologically. Both volumes have name indexes. Volume 1 (94) also contains a **register of charges and specifications**, Sept. and Oct. 1866; and a **list of cases tried by the provost judge**, June–Aug. 1866, for which the page number in the complaints registers is given.

Volume 1 (94)	Apr.–Sept. 1866
Volume 2 (127)	Apr. 1867–Apr. 1868

Miscellaneous Papers Relating to Complaints

Unbound miscellaneous papers relating to complaints, October 1865–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.

October 1865–June 1868

Applications for Rations

Unbound applications for rations, May and August 1867 and March 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May and Aug. 1867 and March 1868

Certificates of Destitution

Unbound certificates of destitution, June–August 1866, are arranged chronologically.

June–Aug. 1866

Indentures of Apprenticeship

Unbound indentures of apprenticeship, June 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically. This series includes the records of Edgefield District for the period Nov. 1866–Mar. 1867.

June 1866–Oct. 1867

Labor Contracts

Unbound labor contracts cover the period 1865–68. Series "A," 1865, is arranged numerically. Series "B," 1865, is arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the employer. Series "C," 1866, is arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the employer. Series "D," 1866, is arranged numerically and is entered in volume 2 (125) of the three-volume series of letters sent described above. Series "E," 1867, is arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the employer. Series "F," 1867, is arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the employer and numbered and entered in volume 1 (90) of the three-volume series of letters sent described above. Series "G, "1868, is arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the employer. This series includes records of Edgefield for the period Nov. 1866–Mar. 1867.

Series "A" (1–94)	1865
Series "B" (A–G)	1865

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
53	*Labor Contracts* (cont.)	
	Series "B" (H–W)	1865
	Series "C" (A–Z)	1866
	Series "D" (100–225)	1866
54	*Labor Contracts* (cont.)	
	Series "D" (226–672)	1866
55	*Labor Contracts* (cont.)	
	Series "D" (674–754)	1866
	Series "E" (A–Y)	1867
	Series "F" (A–W)	1867
56	*Labor Contracts* (cont.)	
	Series "G" (A–W)	1868

Cash Books

The two volumes of cash books, February 1866–January 1869 and April–July 1868, 1 (62) and 2 (63), are arranged by name of planter. Volume 2 (63) has a name index. Volume 1 (62) also contains a **register of complaints,** Jan.–Mar. 1867.

Volume 1 (62)	Feb. 1866–Jan. 1869
Volume 2 (63)	Apr.–July 1868

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–67, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of vouchers, estimates of rations, and various lists.

1866–67

BEAUFORT (Subassistant Commissioner)

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, February–November 1867 and March–August 1868 (109), is arranged chronologically. The volume has a partial name index.

Volume (109)	Feb.–Nov. 1867 and Mar.–Aug. 1868

Press Copies of Letters and Endorsements

Unbound press copies of letters and endorsements sent, October 1868–April 1871 are unnumbered and arranged chronologically.

1 Volume	Oct. 1868–Apr. 1871

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
57	*Register of Letters Received and Endorsements* The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements, February–December 1867 and March–June 1868 (108), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. It also has a name index.	
	Volume (108)	Feb.–Dec. 1867 and Mar.–June 1868
	Letters Received Unbound letters received, October 1865–June 1869, are arranged by year, thereunder by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent, and thereunder chronologically.	
	A–W	Oct. 1865–June 1869
	Orders Received and Issued Unbound orders received and issued, July 1863 and October 1865–June 1868, are arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically.	
		July 1863 and Oct. 1865–June 1868
	Monthly Reports Received from Agents at Beaufort and Bluffton Unbound monthly reports received from agents at Beaufort and Bluffton, February–November 1867, are arranged by place from which received and thereunder chronologically.	
		Feb.–Nov. 1867
	Reports of Persons and Articles Hired Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, January 1867–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan.1867–Sept. 1868
58	*Reports of Sick and Wounded Received* Unbound reports of sick and wounded received, September 1865–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Reports received are from James Island, Edisto Island, St. Paul's Parish, Orangeburg, Charleston, Columbia, Ladies Island, Myrtle Bush, Port Royal Island, St. Helena Island, Combahee Ferry, and Beaufort.	
		Sept. 1865–Nov. 1868
	Reports of Sick and Wounded Unbound reports of the sick and wounded, June 1866–Nov. 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1866–Nov. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
58 (cont.)	*Miscellaneous Records Relating to Court Cases* Unbound miscellaneous records relating to court cases, 1863–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are affidavits, complaints, charges and specifications, and records of trials.	1863–68
	Register of Complaints The single-volume register of complaints, March–May 1867 (113) is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (113)	Mar.–May 1867
	Claims for Bounty and Back Pay Unbound claims for bounty and back pay, August 1863–January 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Aug. 1863–Jan. 1868
59	*List of Destitute Freed People and Orphan Children to Whom Rations Were Issued* The unbound list of destitute freed people and orphan children to whom rations were issued, March–December (114), is arranged by initial letter of surname.	
	Volume (114)	Mar.–Dec. (no year)
	Labor Contracts for the Beaufort District Unbound labor contracts for the Beaufort District, 1865–68, are arranged by year and thereunder by the initial letter of the surname of the employer.	
	A–Y	1865
	B–W	1866
	A–M	1867
60	*Labor Contracts for the Beaufort District* (cont.)	
	M–W	1867
	A–Z	1868
	Register of Planters The single-volume register of planters, 1868 (65), is arranged by the name of person and thereunder chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains miscellaneous lists of supplies, receipts, and copies of letters sent, March–June 1868.	
	Volume (65)	1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
60 (cont.)	*Correspondence Relating to the Restoration of Property* The single volume of correspondence relating to the restoration of property, September 1865–January 1866 (110), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (110)	Sept. 1865–Jan. 1866
	Records Relating to the Wharf at Bluffton Unbound records relating to the wharf at Bluffton, February 1867–September 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of abstracts of claims against the wharf, returns of receipts and disbursements, accounts due freedmen for labor on the wharf, and papers furnished by J.W.R. Pope.	Feb. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Cash Books The two volumes of cash books cover the period September–December 1868. Volume 1 (64), Sept.–Dec. 1868, is arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (66) is arranged by the name of the person and has a name index. Volume 1 (64) also contains a **"Register of land warrants issued,"** Feb. 1867–Oct. 1868.	
	Volume 1 (64)	Sept.–Dec. 1868
	Volume 2 (66)	Sept.–Nov. (no year)
	Miscellaneous Records Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of monthly reports of lands, receipts, ration reports and returns, leases for land cultivation, inventory and inspection reports, bonds, freedmen's accounts, bills of lading, and requisitions for medical and hospital supplies.	1865–68
61	*Miscellaneous Records* (cont.)	1865–68
	Register of Bounty Claims The single-volume register of bounty claims (111) is undated and unarranged.	
	Volume (111)	Undated
	BEAUFORT (Hospital) *Letters Sent by the Surgeon at the Hospital* The single volume of letters sent by the surgeon at the hospital, October 1865–December 1868 (117), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (117)	Oct. 1865–Dec. 1868
	Special Orders Received by the Acting Assistant Surgeon Unbound special orders received by the acting assistant surgeon, 1865–68, are arranged chronologically.	1865–68

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
61 (cont.)	*Register of Patients* The single-volume register of patients, July 1867–June 1868 (118), is arranged chronologically by date admitted.	
	Volume (118)	July 1867–June 1868
	Lists of Hospital Patients The three volumes of lists of hospital patients, 1865–68, 1 (120), 2 (121), and 3 (122), are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (120)	1865 and 1867
	Volume (121)	1868
	Volume (122)	1866 and 1867
	"Prescriptions for the Sick and Wounded at the Hospital for Contrabands" The single volume of "prescriptions for the sick and wounded at the hospital for contrabands," February 1864–May 1866 (123), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (123)	Feb. 1864–May 1866
	BEAUFORT (Contraband Department) *Letters Sent* The single volume of letters sent, April 1862–January 1863 (115), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains **consolidated morning reports of contrabands**, Jan.–Mar. 1863.	
	Volume (115)	Apr. 1862–Jan. 1863
62	*Consolidated Morning Reports of Contrabands* The single volume of consolidated morning reports of contrabands, March 1863–February 1864 (119), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (119)	Mar. 1863–Feb. 1864
	Miscellaneous Lists The single volume of miscellaneous lists, March 1862–January 1864 (116) is arranged by type of list. Included are a list of laborers, a list of hired servants, a list of carpenter's tools in charge of Frank Barnwell (driver), a list of unemployed servants, a list of applicants for house servants, a list of pauper weekly rations, weekly ticket list of detailed contrabands, a list of paupers receiving weekly ration tickets, lists of women and children vaccinated, women and children vaccinated and capable of service in the house or field, and a list of deaths and coffins supplied.	
	Volume (116)	Mar. 1862–Jan. 1864

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES

62 **BERKLEY DISTRICT**
(cont.) *Labor Contracts*

Unbound labor contracts, 1866–68, are arranged by year and thereunder by the initial letter of the surname of the employer except for part of 1868, which is arranged numerically.

A–W	1866
A–W	1867
A–M	1868

63 *Labor Contracts* (cont.)

P–W	1868
4–47	1868

CAMDEN (Subassistant Commissioner)
List of Diseased and Disabled Freedmen Applying for Rations

The unbound list of diseased and disabled freedmen applying for rations is undated.

Undated

Rosters of Civilians and Officers

Unbound rosters of civilians and officers, October–December 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Oct.–Dec. 1866

CHARLESTON (See Moncks Corner for Northern Subdistrict, Bureau District of Charleston, November 1866)

CHARLESTON (Subassistant Commissioner–6th Subdistrict)
Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, August–December 1868 (152), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume has a name index.

Volume (152) Aug.–Dec. 1868

Endorsements Sent and Received

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, August–December 1868 (153), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. It has a name index and is cross-referenced in the single–volume register of letters received (151), Aug.–Dec. 1868, described below.

Volume (153) Aug.–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

63 (cont.) *Register of Letters Received*
The single volume register of letters received, August–December 1868 (151), is arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume has a name index.

Volume (151) Aug.–Dec. 1868

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, April 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1865–Dec.1868

Miscellaneous Reports
Unbound miscellaneous reports, July 1867–December 1868, are arranged by type of report. Included are returns of provisions, reports of persons and articles hired, and monthly reports of the number of persons issued rations, clothing, and medicines.

July 1867–Dec. 1868

Lists of Prisoners Confined and Released from Charleston Jail, with Charges
The single volume of lists of prisoners confined and released from Charleston Jail, with charges, March–October 1865 (158), is arranged in three lists: Mar.–July 1865, Sept.–Oct. 1865, and May–Sept. 1865. The volume has a name index. The volume also contains a **report relating to disturbances**, ca. July 1866.

Volume (158) Mar.–Oct. 1865

Lists of Destitutes to Whom Rations Had Been Issued
Unbound lists of destitutes to whom rations had been issued, May–August 1866, are arranged chronologically.

May–Aug. 1866

Labor Contracts
Unbound labor contracts, June 1865–March 1868, are arranged by year and thereunder by the initial letter of the surname of the employer.

June 1865–Mar. 1868

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–67, are arranged by type of record. Included are applications for rations and indentures of apprenticeship.

1866–67

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
64	**CHARLESTON (Health Department Superintendent)**	
	Letters Sent	
	The two volumes of letters sent, December 1865–January 1869, 1 (155) and 2 (156), are arranged chronologically, and both volumes have name indexes.	
	Volume 1 (155)	Dec. 1865–Aug. 1867
	Volume 2 (156)	Sept. 1867–Jan. 1869
	Endorsements Sent and Received	
	The single volume of endorsements sent and received, March 1866–November 1868 (157), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (157)	Mar. 1866–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	
	The single volume of letters received, December 1865–January 1869 (154), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (154)	Dec. 1865–Jan. 1869
	CHARLESTON (Hospitals)	
	Letters Sent and Letters and Special Orders Received by the Surgeon at Roper Hospital	
	The single volume of letters sent and letters and special orders received by the surgeon at Roper Hospital, April 1865–January 1866 (159), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (159)	Apr. 1865–Jan. 1866
	Register of Sick and Wounded at Roper Hospital	
	The single-volume register of sick and wounded at Roper Hospital, April 1865–October 1867 (161), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (161)	Apr. 1865–Oct. 1867
	"Prescriptions for the Sick and Wounded" at Roper Hospital	
	The single volume of "Prescriptions for the Sick and Wounded" at Roper Hospital, April 1865–June 1866 (160), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (160)	Apr. 1865–June 1866
	Morning Reports of Sick and Wounded at Smallpox Hospital	
	The single volume of morning reports of sick and wounded at the smallpox hospital, May 1865–October 1866 (162), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (166)	May 1865–Oct. 1866

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

64 (cont.) *Prescriptions for Sick and Wounded*

The single volume of prescriptions for sick and wounded, May–December 1865 (162) is arranged chronologically.

Volume (162)	May–Dec. 1865

Registers of Sick and Wounded at Unidentified Hospitals

The three volumes of registers of sick and wounded at unidentified hospitals, 1865–67, 1 (164), 2(165), and 3 (167), are arranged in three chronological subseries by date admitted.

Volume 1 (164)	1865
Volume 2 (165)	1865–67
Volume 3 (167)	1865–67

CHERAW (Agent)

Letters and Endorsements Sent and Received

The single volume of letters and endorsements sent and received, March 1867–April 1868 (148), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (148)	Mar. 1867–Apr. 1868

Monthly Reports of the Number of Persons Issued Rations, Medicines and Clothing

Unbound monthly reports of the number of persons issued rations, medicines and clothing, April–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Apr.–Nov. 1867

Registers of Rations Issued

The two volumes of registers of rations issued, April–September (no year), 1 (149) and 2 (150), are unarranged except for part of volume 2 (150), which is arranged by the initial letter of the surname.

Volume 1 (149)	Apr.–Sept. (No Year)
Volume 2 (150)	Apr.–Sept. (No Year)

65 **CHESTER (Subassistant Commissioner)**

Name Index to Letters Sent and Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent

The single-volume unnumbered name index is an index to the single volume of letters sent, July 1867–July 1868 (146), and the single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, July 1867–June 1868 (145), listed below.

1 Volume	Undated

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
65 (cont.)	*Letters Sent* The single volume of letters sent, July 1867–July 1868 (146), is arranged chronologically. For a name index to this series, see the single-volume unnumbered name index described above.	
	Volume (146)	July 1867–July 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, July 1867–June 1868 (145), is arranged by year and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. For a name index to this series, see the single-volume unnumbered name index described above.	
	Volume (145)	July 1867–June 1868
	Letters Received Unbound letters received, November 1865, May–August 1866, and December 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Nov. 1865, May–Aug. 1866, and Dec. 1866–June 1868
	Special Orders Issued Unbound special orders issued, August 1866, are arranged chronologically.	
		Aug. 1866
	Reports Unbound reports, July–October 1866 and January–June 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		July–Oct. 1866 and Jan.–June 1867
	Register of Complaints The single-volume register of complaints, July 1867–July 1868 (147), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (147)	July 1867–July 1868
	Indentures of Apprenticeship Unbound indentures of apprenticeship, 1865–68, are arranged chronologically.	
		1865–68
	Labor Contracts Unbound labor contracts cover the period 1866–68. Those for 1866–67 are arranged by year and thereunder by the initial letter of the surname of the employer; those for 1868 are arranged by the month and thereunder numerically.	
	B–W	1866
	A–M	1867

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
66	*Labor Contracts* (cont.)	
	N–W	1867
	1–90	Jan.–May 1868
67	*Labor Contracts* (cont.)	
	91–141	May 1868
	1–48	June 1868
	1–21	July 1868

Miscellaneous Court Cases

Unbound miscellaneous court cases, 1865–68, are arranged chronologically.

1865–68

COLUMBIA (Acting Assistant Commissioner–District of Columbia)

Letters Sent

The three volumes of letters sent, February 1866–November 1868, 1 (131), 2 (132), and 3 (133), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.

Volume 1 (131)	Feb.–June 1866
Volume 2 (132)	May–Dec. 1866
Volume 3 (133)	Jan. 1867–Nov. 1868

Endorsements Sent and Received

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, May 1866–February 1867 (134), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (134)	May 1866–Feb. 1867

Registers of Letters Received

The three volumes of registers of letters received cover the period February–June 1866 and January 1867–December 1868, 1 (128), 2 (129), and 3 (130). The entries in the volumes are arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volumes 1 (128) and 2 (129) include endorsements sent and received. Volumes 1 (128) and 3 (130) have name indexes.

Volume 1 (128)	Feb.–June 1866
Volume 2 (129)	Jan.–Oct. 1867
Volume 3 (130)	Aug. 1867–Dec. 1868

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, 1865, 1866, and 1868, are arranged by year and thereunder by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent.

	1865
A–D	1866

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
68	*Letters Received* (cont.)	
	E–Z	1866
	A–S	1867
69	*Letters Received* (cont.)	
	T–Z	1867
	D–W	1868

Miscellaneous Reports Received

Unbound miscellaneous reports received, 1865–66, are arranged by type of report. Most are narrative reports on the conditions of freedmen. Included are reports of the surgeon, hospital reports, and reports of contracts with freedmen.

1865–66

Letters and Reports Relating to Schools

Unbound letters and reports relating to schools, 1865–70, are arranged chronologically.

1865–70

General and Special Orders Issued

The single volume of general and special orders issued, June 1866–January 1867 (135), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (135)	June 1866–Jan. 1867

Special Orders and Circulars Issued

The single volume of special orders and circulars issued, January–June 1867 (136), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (136)	Jan.–June 1867

Orders Received and Issued

Unbound orders received and issued, March 1863–April 1869, are arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically.

Mar. 1863–Apr. 1869

Station Book of Officers

The single-volume station book of officers, January 1867–June 1868 (137), is arranged chronologically. The station book only includes officers in or near Columbia.

Volume (137)	Jan. 1867–June 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
69 (cont.)	*Monthly Reports of the Number of Persons Issued Rations, Clothing, and Medicines* Unbound monthly reports of the number of persons issued rations, clothing, and medicines, September 1865–January 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Sept. 1865–Jan. 1868
70	*Reports of Persons and Articles Hired* Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, July 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1867–Dec. 1868
	Miscellaneous Records Relating to Destitutes Unbound miscellaneous records relating to destitutes, July 1866–June 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are tabular statements of the number of destitutes and petitions for provisions.	July 1866–June 1868
	Register of Complaints The single-volume register of complaints, January–July 1866 (138), is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index.	
	Volume (138)	Jan.–July 1866
	Miscellaneous Records Relating to Complaints Unbound miscellaneous records relating to complaints, April 1866–August 1867, are arranged by type of record. Included are affidavits, statements, and lists of cases tried.	Apr. 1866–Aug. 1867
	Records of the Quartermaster Unbound records of the quartermaster, 1865–66, are arranged by type of record. Included are invoices of stores, reports of clothing, and camp and garrison equipage.	1865–66
	Miscellaneous Records Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are contracts, proceedings of boards of survey, bills of lading, and freedmen's accounts	1865–68

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES

70 (cont.) **COLUMBIA (Hospital)**

Letters Sent and Received, Special Orders, and Circulars Received

The single volume of letters sent and received, special orders, and circulars received, October 1865 and August 1866–January 1869 (140), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (140)	Oct. 1865 and Aug. 1866–Jan. 1869

Reports of Persons and Articles Hired

Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, Apr.–Dec. 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Apr.–Dec. 1867

Rosters of Officers and Civilians on Duty

Unbound rosters of officers and civilians on duty, 1866–68, are arranged chronologically.

1866–68

Register of Patients

The single-volume register of patients, September 1866–May 1868 (139), is arranged in chronological order and numbered by date admitted. The volume contains a **register of vaccinations** (Mar.–Apr. 1867) arranged chronologically.

Volume (139)	Sept. 1866–May 1868

Registers of "Out Door Patients"

The two volumes of registers of "out door patients" cover the period January 1867–November 1868, 1 (141) and 2 (142). The entries in the volumes are arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume 1 (141)	Jan. 1867–Feb. 1868
Volume 2 (142)	Feb.–Nov. 1868

71 *Register of Sick and Wounded*

The single-volume register of sick and wound, October 1865–August 1868 (144), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume (144)	Oct. 1865–Aug. 1868

Register of Patients Receiving Medication

The single-volume register of patients receiving medication, January–February 1865 (143), is arranged by date and thereunder numerically. The volume also contains **accounts** (Aug. 1866–Mar. 1868) arranged by the name of the person.

Volume (143)	Jan.–Feb. 1865

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES

71 (cont.) **COMBAHEE FERRY (Agent)**

Land Reports

Unbound land reports, September–October 1865, are arranged chronologically.

Sept.–Oct. 1865

DARLINGTON (Subassistant Commissioner)

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, February–April 1868 (179), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **register of rations issued,** Apr.–Oct. (no year), arranged by the initial letter of the surname and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (179) Feb.–Apr. 1868

Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, January–May 1868 (170), is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index.

Volume (170) Jan.–May 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, February 1868 (171), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a **register of rations issued,** June–Aug. (no year).

Volume (171) Feb. 1868

DARLINGTON (Acting Assistant Commissioner)

Letters Sent

The three volumes of letters sent, May 1866–December 1868, 1 (175), 2 (177), and 3 (178), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index. The cross-reference to "MB" in volume 2 (177) refers to volume (181) of the single-volume journal of complaints, "MEMORANDUM BOOK", May 1866–Dec. 1867, described below.

Volume 1 (175) May–Dec. 1866
Volume 2 (177) Jan. 1867–Jan. 1868
Volume 3 (178) Jan.–Dec. 1868

Letters Sent by M.J. De Forest, Subassistant Commissioner

The single volume of letters sent by M. J. De Forest, June 1866–April 1867 (176), is arranged chronologically has a name index. De Forest was the agent at Darlington from March to April 1867.

Volume (176) June 1866–Apr. 1867

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
71 (cont.)	*Endorsements Sent and Received* The two volumes of endorsements sent and received, December 1866–December 1867, 1 (172) and 2 (169), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 2 (169) has a name index (December 1867). Volume 2 (169) also contains **orders and special orders issued by Acting Assistant Commissioner George W. Gile** (May–Dec. 1866) arranged by type of issuance.	
	Volume 1 (172)	Dec. 1866–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (169)	May 1866–Dec. 1867
	Registers of Letters Received The two volumes of registers of letters received, May 1866–December 1867, 1 (180) and 2 (168), are arranged chronologically, and both volumes have name indexes.	
	Volume 1 (180)	May–Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (168)	Jan.–Dec. 1867
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, November 1867–December 1868 (173), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (173)	Nov. 1867–Dec. 1868
72	*Letters Received* Unbound letters received, April 1866–June 1868, are arranged by year, thereunder by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent, and thereunder chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–June 1868
	Letters Sent to and a Register of Letters Received from Assistant Quartermaster James P. Low The single volume of letters sent to and a register of letters received from assistant quartermaster James P. Low, June 1866–December 1867 (174), is arranged by type of record and thereunder in chronological order and numbered. The volume has name indexes.	
	Volume (174)	June 1866–Dec. 1867
	Reports of Rations Issued The single volume of reports of rations issued, May–September 1866 (183), is arranged by type of record and thereunder in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains a **register of rations issued** (May–Sept. 1866).	
	Volume (183)	May–Sept. 1866

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
72 (cont.)	*Monthly Reports of the Number of Persons Issued Rations, Medicines, and Clothing* Unbound monthly reports of the number of persons issued rations, medicines, and clothing, February–September 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Feb.–Sept. 1867
	Reports of Persons and Articles Hired Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, February 1867–April 1868, are arranged chronologically	Feb. 1867–Apr. 1868
	Journal of Complaints ("MEMORANDUM BOOK") The single-volume journal of complaints ("memorandum book"), May 1866–December 1867 (181), is arranged chronologically. In Feb. 1867 this became a numerically arranged register of complaints, which is a cross-reference to volume 2 (177) of the three-volume series of letters sent described above.	
	Volume (181)	May 1866–Dec, 1867
	Register of Complaints The single-volume register of complaints, January–July 1868 (182), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (182)	Jan.–July 1868
	Miscellaneous Records Relating to Complaints Unbound miscellaneous records relating to complaints, April 1866–May 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are affidavits, charges with specifications, and reports of arrests and complaints.	Apr. 1866–May 1868
73	*Register of Rations Issued* The single-volume register of rations issued, February–March 1867 (184), is arranged by the name of the person receiving rations.	
	Volume (184)	Feb.–Mar. 1867
	Labor Contracts Unbound labor contracts, 1865–67, are arranged by year. The year 1865 is arranged numerically; the year 1866 is arranged in two parts, the first part is arranged numerically and the second part is arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the employer; the year 1867 is arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the employer.	
	1–389	1865

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
74	*Labor Contracts* (cont.)	
	390–437	1865 June–Dec. 1865
	1–128	1866
	A–W	1866
	B–W	1867

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, September 1865–December 1867, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of rosters, indentures of apprenticeship, oaths, accounts, quarterly statements, and monthly reports of lands.

Sept. 1865–Dec. 1867

75 **DARLINGTON (Acting Assistant Surgeon)**

Letters Sent and Received

The single volume of letters sent and received, August 1866–January 1868 (185), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically and has name indexes. At the end of the letters sent are three letters received from M.K. Hogan, surgeon-in-chief, District of South Carolina, 1868.

Volume (185) Aug. 1866–Jan. 1868

Register of Sick and Wounded

The single-volume register of sick and wounded, May–November 1868 (186), is arranged in chronological order by date admitted and numbered.

Volume (186) May–Nov. 1868

FAIRFIELD DISTRICT

Contracts

Unbound contracts, January 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1866–Apr. 1868

GEORGETOWN (Subassistant Commissioner)

Letters Sent

The three volumes of letters sent, November 1865–August 1866 and January 1867–January 1869, 1 (191), 2 (192), and 3 (193), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.

Volume 1 (191)	Nov. 1865–Aug. 1866
Volume 2 (192)	Jan. 1867–Jan. 1868
Volume 3 (193)	Feb. 1868–Jan. 1869

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
75 (cont.)	*Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent* The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, January 1867–January 1869 (190), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (190)	Jan. 1867–Jan. 1869
	Registered Letters Received Unbound registered letters received, January–December 1867, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent (190) described above.	
		Jan.–Dec. 1867
	Unregistered Letters Received Unbound unregistered letters received, July 1865–January 1869, are arranged by year, thereunder by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent, and thereunder chronologically.	
		July 1865–Jan. 1869
	Monthly Reports of the Number of Persons Issued Rations, Medicines, and Clothing Unbound monthly reports of the number of persons issued rations, medicines, and clothing, 1865–67, are arranged chronologically.	
		1865–67
	Reports of Persons and Articles Hired Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, 1866–68, are arranged chronologically.	
		1866–68
	Rosters Unbound rosters, January–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan.–Oct. 1867
76	*Register of Complaints* The single-volume register of complaints, November 1865–April 1866 (195), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **register of rations issued** (Jan.–Aug. 1867).	
	Volume (195)	Nov. 1865–Apr. 1866

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
76 (cont.)	*Register of Rations Issued to Destitutes* The single-volume register of rations issued to destitutes, January–September 1867, is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **register of court trials** between Nov. 1865 and Apr. 1866.	
	1 Volume	Jan.–Sept. 1867
	Register of Contracts The single-volume register of contracts, December 1865–April 1866 (197), is arranged numerically.	
	Volume (197)	Dec. 1865–Apr. 1866
	Labor Contracts Unbound labor contracts, December 1865–April 1866, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The contracts are entered in the single-volume register of contracts (197) described above.	
		Dec. 1865–Apr. 1866
	Labor Contracts Unbound labor contracts, May 1865–Mar. 1868, are arranged by year and thereunder by the initial letter of the surname of the employer.	
		May 1865–Mar. 1867
77	*Labor Contracts* (cont.)	Apr. 1867–Mar. 1868
	Miscellaneous Records Unbound miscellaneous records, October 1865–November 1867, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of receipt rolls of hired men, indentures of apprenticeship, bills of lading, reports of abandoned property, property restoration orders, invoices, abstracts of subsistence stores, affidavits, ration returns, provisions returns, and monthly reports of lands.	
		Oct. 1865–Nov. 1867
	GEORGETOWN (Hospital)	
	Letters Sent The single volume of letters sent, January 1867–December 1868 (198), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (198)	Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received Unbound letters received, January 1866–August 1868, are arranged by year, thereunder by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically.	
		Jan. 1866–Aug. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
77 (cont.)	*Orders Received* Unbound orders received, January 1865–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Jan. 1865–Oct. 1867
78	*Register of Patients* The two volumes of registers of patients, July 1866–November 1868, 1 (199) and 2 (200), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (200) also contains **weekly and monthly reports of the number of patients** (Apr.–July 1867).	
	Volume 1 (199)	Aug. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Volume 2 (200)	July 1866–July 1867
	Daily Register of Patients The single-volume daily register of patients, May–June 1867 (201), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (201)	May–June 1867
	Register of Sick and Wounded The single-volume register of sick and wounded, December 1865–December 1867 (203), is arranged chronologically by date admitted. The volume also contains **reports of smallpox** (Jan.–May 1866).	
	Volume (203)	Dec. 1865–Dec. 1867
	Lists of Freed People Issued Clothing The single volume of lists of freed people issued clothing, March–April 1866 (202), is unarranged.	
	Volume (202)	Mar.–Apr. 1866
	Contracts Unbound contracts, 1866–67, are arranged chronologically.	1866–67
	Requisitions, Returns, and Invoices of Medical and Hospital Supplies and Property Unbound requisitions, returns, and invoices of medical and hospital supplies and property, 1865–68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.	1865–68
	Miscellaneous Records Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of bills of lading, reports of persons and articles hired, statements of hospital funds, reports of sick and wounded freedmen, ration returns, receipt rolls of property, lists of stores expended, monthly returns of stores, and fuel abstracts.	1866–68

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
78 (cont.)	**GRAHAMVILLE (Agent)**	
	Letters Sent	
	The single volume of letters sent, January–May 1868 (212), is arranged chronologically and has a name index	
	Volume (212)	Jan.–May 1868
	Letters Received	
	Unbound letters received, January 1867–October 1868, are arranged by year and thereunder by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent.	
		Jan. 1867–Oct. 1868
	Register of Contracts Approved	
	The single-volume register of contracts approved, January–March 1868 (213), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **list of persons to whom supplies were issued** and **lists of persons to whom rations were issued.**	
	Volume (213)	Jan.–Mar. 1868
	Miscellaneous Records	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of bills of lading, abstracts, lists of stores received, monthly returns of stores, and reports of persons and articles hired.	
		1868
	GREENVILLE (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent	
	The two volumes of letters sent, April 1866–August 1868, 1 (206) and 2 (207), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (207) has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (206)	Apr. 1866–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (207)	Jan.–Aug. 1868
79	*Endorsements Sent and Received*	
	The single volume of endorsements sent and received, May 1866–December 1867 (208), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (208)	May 1866–Dec. 1867
	Registers of Letters Received	
	The two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (204) and 2 (205), cover the period May 1866–August 1868. The period May 1866–Dec. 1867 is arranged chronologically. The period Jan.–Aug. 1868, which also includes endorsements sent and received, is arranged by initial letter of the surname of the writer and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. Both volumes have name indexes.	
	Volume 1 (204)	May 1866–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (205)	Jan.–Aug. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES

79 (cont.) *Registered Letters Received*

Unbound registered letters received, October–December 1866, are arranged numerically. The letters are entered in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (204) and 2 (205), described above.

Oct.–Dec. 1866

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, April 1866–September 1868, are arranged by year, thereunder by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent, and thereunder chronologically.

Apr. 1866–Sept. 1868

Narrative Reports of Conditions and Operations of Freedmen and Refugees

Unbound narrative reports of conditions and operations of freedmen and refugees, October 1866–January 1868, are arranged chronologically

Oct. 1866–Jan. 1868

Monthly Reports of the Number of Persons Issued Rations, Medicine, and Clothing

Unbound reports of the number of persons issued rations, medicine, and clothing, May 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1865–May 1868

Monthly Reports of Outrages

Unbound monthly reports of outrages, October 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Oct. 1866–May 1868

Monthly Reports of Contracts

Unbound monthly reports of contracts, January 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1867–July 1868

Miscellaneous Reports

Unbound miscellaneous reports, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of school reports, monthly reports of lands and abandoned lands, monthly and quarterly returns of stores, reports of persons and articles hired, and reports of civilians and officers on duty.

1866–68

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
79 (cont.)	*Lists of Destitutes to Whom Rations Were Issued* Unbound lists of destitutes to whom rations were issued, June 1866–June 1867, are arranged chronologically.	June 1866–June 1867
	Register of Complaints The single-volume register of complaints, March–May 1868 (211), is arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the plaintiff.	
	Volume (211)	Mar.–May 1868
	Registers of Contracts The two volumes of registers of contracts cover the period 1866, 1867, and 1868, 1 (209) and 2 (210). Volume 1 (209) is arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the employer. Volume 2 (210) is arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the employer and thereunder arranged in chronological order. Volume 1 (209) also contains a **register of indentures of apprenticeship** (Jan. 1866–Apr. 1867).	
	Volume 1 (209) Volume 2 (210)	1866 and 1867 1867 and 1868
80	*Contracts* Unbound contracts, January 1866–July 1868, are arranged numerically.	
	1–299	Jan. 1866–July 1868
81	*Contracts* (cont.)	
	300–625	Jan. 1866–July 1868
82	*Contracts* (cont.)	
	626–925	Jan. 1866–July 1868
83	*Contracts* (cont.)	
	926–1228	Jan. 1866–July 1868
84	*Contracts* (cont.)	
	1229–1503	Jan. 1866–July 1868
	Indentures of Apprenticeship Unbound indentures of apprenticeship, January–December 1866, are arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
		Jan.–Dec. 1866

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES

84 (cont.) *Register of Transportation Furnished*

The single-volume register of transportation furnished, November 1866–March 1867, is arranged chronologically.

1 Volume — Nov. 1866–Mar. 1867

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–67, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of transportation reports, bills of lading, vouchers, leases, lists of stores expended, and abstracts.

1866–67

HILTON HEAD

Miscellaneous Returns

Unbound miscellaneous returns, August–December 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Aug.–Dec. 1866

Registers of Patients at the Hospital

The two volumes of registers of patients at the hospital, October 1865–April 1868, 1 (215) and 2 (215½), are arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (215) — Oct. 1865–Aug. 1867
Volume 2 (215½) — Nov. 1866–Apr. 1868

85 **HONEY DISTRICT**

Labor Contracts

Unbound labor contracts, June 1865–March 1866, are arranged chronologically.

June 1865–Mar. 1866

HOPKINS TURN OUT (Acting Assistant Surgeon)

Letters Sent and Received and Circulars Received

The single volume of letters sent and received and circulars received, November–December 1866 and July–October 1867 (216), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (216) — Nov.–Dec. 1866 and July–Oct. 1867

Register of Sick and Wounded

The single-volume register of sick and wounded, November 1866–December 1867 (217), is arranged chronologically by date admitted.

Volume (217) — Nov. 1866–Dec. 1867

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES

85 (cont.) **JOHNS ISLAND (Acting Assistant Surgeon)**

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, October 1865–May 1868 and August 1868 (219), is arranged chronologically and has a name index from Oct. 1865 to Sept. 1867. The volume also contains **letters received for** Oct. 1865–Sept. 1867.

Volume (219) Oct. 1865–May 1868 and August 1868

Letters Received and Forwarded to District Headquarters Applying for Government Rations

The single volume of letters received and forwarded to district headquarters applying for government rations, January–April 1868 (218), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **register of supplies issued and reports of supplies issued** for Feb. and Mar. 1866.

Volume (218) Jan.–Apr. 1868

Monthly Land Report

The unbound monthly land report is dated November 1865.

Nov. 1865

KINGSTREE (Subassistant Commissioner)

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, January 1867–December 1868 (221), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume has a name index.

Volume (221) Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868

Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, January 1867–December 1868 (220), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a **register of liens on crops and personal property for advances of Government corn to planters in the District of Williamsburg** (May–Aug. 1868) arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the planter.

Volume (220) Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868

Endorsements Received on Letters Sent

The single volume of endorsements received on letters sent, February 1867–April 1868 (222), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (222) Feb. 1867–Apr. 1868

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, November 1866–January 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Nov. 1866–Jan. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

85 (cont.) *A Report of Persons and Articles Hired and a Bill of Lading*
An unbound report of persons and articles hired and a bill of lading are dated June 1867 and July 1868, respectively.

June 1867 and July 1868

LADIES ISLAND (See Hopkins Turn Out)

LANCASTER
Indentures of Apprenticeship
Unbound indentures of apprenticeship, January 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1866

LAURENSVILLE (Subassistant Commissioner)
Letters Sent
The two volumes of letters sent, December 1867–August 1868 and July–December 1868, 1 (226) and 2 (227), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. There is a name index in volume 2 (227).

Volume 1 (226)	Dec. 1867–Aug. 1868
Volume 2 (227)	July–Dec. 1868

Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent
The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, December 1867–July 1868 (225), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume (225)	Dec. 1867–July 1868

86 *Letters Received*
Unbound letters received, June 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1866–May 1868

Labor Contracts
Unbound labor contracts, January–June 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.–June 1866

LEGAREVILLE (Acting Assistant Surgeon)
Letters and Issuances Received
The single volume of letters and issuances received, December 1866–July 1867 (224), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (224)	Dec. 1866–July 1867

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

86 (cont.) *Register of Sick and Wounded*
The single-volume register of sick and wounded, January 1867–January 1868 (223), is arranged in general chronological order.

Volume (223) Jan. 1867–Jan. 1868

LEXINGTON
Contracts
Unbound contracts, June 1865–March 1868, are arranged by year and thereunder by the initial letter of the surname of the employer.

June 1865–Mar. 1868

Indentures of Apprenticeship
Unbound indentures of apprenticeship, January–April 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.–Apr. 1866

MANNING (Agent)
Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, May–July 1867 (228), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (228) May–July 1867

Contracts
The single volume of contracts, March–June 1867 (229), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (229) March–June 1867

MARION (Subassistant Commissioner)
Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–March 1868 and July–August 1868 (230), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (230) June 1867–Mar. 1868
and July–Aug. 1868

Complaint Summons Sent
The single volume of complaint summons sent, May–June 1866 (231), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **list of destitute persons receiving rations** and a **list of rations issued.**

Volume (231) May–June 1866

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
86 (cont.)	*Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent* The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, June 1867–February 1868 (68), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **list of destitute persons receiving rations** and a **list of rations issued.**	
	Volume (68)	June 1867–Feb. 1868
	Letters Received Unbound letters received, June 1866–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1866–Mar. 1868
87	*Statements Relating to Complaints* The single volume of statements relating to complaints, July 1867–January 1868 (67), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains **accounts of supplies** and a **register of supplies.**	
	Volume (67)	July 1867–Jan. 1868
	Labor Contracts Unbound labor contracts, August 1865–March 1866, are arranged chronologically.	
		Aug. 1865–Mar. 1866
	Indentures of Apprenticeship Unbound indentures of apprenticeship, January–August 1866, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan.–Aug. 1866
	Reports of Persons and Articles Hired Reports of persons and articles hired, December 1866–January 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Dec. 1866–Jan. 1867
	Testimony of Witnesses at Several Court Cases Unbound testimony of witnesses at several court cases covers the period 1866–67 and is arranged by case.	
		1866–67
	MONCKS CORNER (Subassistant Commissioner) *Letters Received* Unbound letters received, January 1866–May 1868, are arranged by year and thereunder by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent.	
	A–F	Jan. 1866–May 1868
88	*Letters Received* (cont.)	
	G–W	Jan. 1866–May 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
88 (cont.)	*Letters Received Relating to Rations* Unbound letters received relating to rations, 1866–67, are arranged chronologically.	1866–67
89	*Letters Received—Rations* (cont.)	1867

Orders and Circulars Received

Unbound orders and circulars received, August 1866–January 1868, are arranged by type of issuance and thereunder chronologically.

Aug. 1866–Jan. 1868

Miscellaneous Reports

Unbound miscellaneous reports, 1866–68, are arranged by type of report. The series consists of school reports, reports of lands, and monthly reports of the number of persons issued rations, clothing, and medicines.

1866–68

Registers of Destitutes

The two volumes of registers of destitutes, 1 (243) and 2 (244), cover the years 1866 and 1867–68. Volume 1 (243) is unarranged; Volume 2 (244) is arranged by location.

Volume 1 (243)	1866
Volume 2 (244)	1867 and 1868

Register of Complaints, "Cases Referred to Civil Authorities for Settlement."

The single-volume register of complaints, "cases referred to civil authorities for settlement," March 1867–February 1868 (241), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of names and residences of magistrates.

Volume (241)	Mar. 1867–Feb. 1868

Registers of Complaints

The two volumes of registers of complaints, March 1866–February 1867 and March 1867–February 1868, 1 (239) and 2 (240), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (239) also contains a register of reports of violence reported to headquarters, a register of charges and specifications preferred, summons and orders for arrest, and a register of people summoned or arrested from July to Oct. 1866. The testimony relating to these registers is in the unbound series of "testimony, reports, and other records relating to court cases and complaints (1866–67)" described below.

Volume 1 (239)	Mar.–Feb. 1867
Volume 2 (240)	Mar. 1867–Feb. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

89 (cont.) *Testimony, Reports, and Other Records Relating to Court Cases and Complaints*

Unbound testimony, reports, and other records relating to court cases and complaints cover the period 1866–67.

1866–67

Register of Contracts

The single-volume register of contracts, January 1867–May 1868 (238), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (238) Jan. 1867–May 1868

Labor Contracts

The single volume of labor contracts covers the period January–May 1866 (237) and is unarranged. Included in the series are **letters and circulars received relating to contracts.** The volume has a name index. The volume also contains a **register of indentures** (June and Sept. 1866).

Volume (237) Jan.–May 1866

Lists and Registers

The single volume of lists and registers, 1866–68 (245), is arranged by type of list or register. Included in the series are lists and registers of confiscated property, reports and returns, rosters, bounty records, expenses, and requisitions.

Volume (245) 1866–68

90 *Miscellaneous Records*

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of quartermaster records, rations returns, bills of lading, and affidavits.

1865–68

MOUNT PLEASANT (Acting Subassistant Commissioner)

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, February 1866–January 1868, 1 (234) and 2 (235), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has an index.

Volume 1 (234) Feb.–Dec. 1866 and Nov. 1867–Jan. 1868
Volume 2 (235) Jan.–Nov. 1867

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

90 (cont.) *Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent*

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, January 1867–July 1868 (233), is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index.

Volume (233) Jan. 1867–July 1868

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, February 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–July 1868

91 *Orders Received*

Unbound orders received, May 1865–September 1867, are arranged chronologically.

May 1865–Sept. 1867

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of bills of lading, returns of quartermaster stores, lists of stores expended and stores received, reports of persons and articles hired, reports of business transactions, reports of outrages and arrests, receipts, reports of contracts approved, leases, affidavits, freedmen's accounts, and monthly reports of the number of persons issued rations, clothing, and medicines.

1866–68

MCCLELLANVILLE

Register of Sick and Wounded

The single-volume register of sick and wounded, January–November 1868 (232), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (232) Jan.–Nov. 1868

NEWBERRY (Agent)

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, September 1867–July 1868 (247), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (247) Sept. 1867–July 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, September 1867–July 1868 (246), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (246) Sept. 1867–July 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
91 (cont.)	*Letters Received* Unbound letters received, September 1867–July 1868, are arranged by year and thereunder by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent.	Sept. 1867–July 1868
	Reports of Contracts Unbound reports of contracts, September 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Sept. 1867–July 1868
92	*Register of Complaints* The single-volume register of complaints, September 1867–July 1868 (248), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (248)	Sept. 1867–July 1868
	Labor Contracts Unbound labor contracts cover the period 1865–68. Contracts for 1865 are arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the employer and thereunder chronologically. Contracts for 1866 are divided into series numbered 1–51, thereunder arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the employer, and thereunder chronologically. Contracts for 1867–68 are arranged chronologically.	
	A–Y	1865
	1–2	1866
93	*Labor Contracts* (cont.)	
	3–51	1866 1867 and 1868
	Miscellaneous Quartermaster Records Unbound miscellaneous quartermaster records, September 1866–July 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included in the series are quarterly statements; reports of persons and articles hired; fuel abstracts; monthly returns of quartermaster stores; lists of stores received; monthly returns of clothing, camp, and garrison equipage; and abstracts.	Sept. 1866–July 1868
94	*Miscellaneous Records* Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of affidavits, indentures of apprenticeship, and bills of lading.	1866–68

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES

94 (cont.) **ORANGEBURG (Acting Subassistant Commissioner)**

Letters Sent

The three volumes of letters sent, August 1865–July 1866 and July 1867–December 1868, 1 (250), 2 (251), and 3 (253), are arranged chronologically. There are name indexes in volumes 2 (251) and 3 (253). Volume 1 (250) includes **general orders issued** and a **register of contracts approved** (Apr.–May 1866); a **register of rations issued** (May–Aug. 1866); and **accounts** (June–July, ca. 1866), arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (251) also contains **endorsements sent and received** (Apr.–Nov. 1866), arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (251) has a name index.

Volume 1 (250)	Aug. 1865–Mar. 1866
Volume 2 (251)	Mar.–July 1866
Volume 3 (253)	July 1867–Dec. 1868

Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, July 1867–November 1868 (249), is arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder in chronological order and numbered. The volume has a name index.

Volume (249)	July 1867–Nov. 1868

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, September 1865–November 1868, are arranged by year, thereunder by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent, and thereunder chronologically.

A–F	Sept. 1865–Nov. 1868

95 *Letters Received* (cont.)

G–W	Sept. 1865–Nov. 1868

Miscellaneous Reports

Unbound miscellaneous reports, 1865–68, are arranged by type of report. The series consists of monthly reports of lands; monthly reports of the number of persons issued rations, medicines, and clothing; and monthly reports of persons and articles hired.

1865–68

Registers of Rations Issued

The single-volume register of rations issued, April–December 1868 (257), is arranged numerically.

Volume (257)	Apr.–Dec. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
95 (cont.)	*Register of Cases in Superior and Circuit Provost Courts* The single-volume register of cases in superior and circuit provost courts, September 1865–March 1866 (255), is arranged in several subseries and thereunder in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (255)	Sept. 1865–Mar. 1866
	Register of Complaints The single-volume register of complaints, July 1866–January 1867 (254), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (254)	July 1866–Jan. 1867
	Register of Contracts The single-volume register of contracts, 1866 (256), is arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the employer and thereunder numerically.	
	Volume (256)	1866
	Registered Contracts Unbound registered contracts, February–July 1866, are arranged according their entry in the single-volume register of contracts (256) described above.	
	A–G	Feb.–July 1866
96	*Registered Contracts* (cont.)	
	H–Z	Feb.–July 1866
97	*Unregistered Labor Contracts* Unbound unregistered labor contracts cover the period May 1865–April 1867. The contracts for 1865 are arranged by the initial letter of the surname; contracts for 1866 are arranged numerically; and the remaining contracts for 1866 and 1867 are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1865–Apr. 1867
	Miscellaneous Records Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of monthly returns of Bureau stores, indentures of apprenticeship, affidavits, reports of property seized, reports of arrests, amnesty oaths, lists of cases tried, invoices, requisitions, and lists of destitutes.	
		1865–68

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
97 (cont.)	**ORANGEBURG (Hospital)**	
	Letters Sent; Letters, General Orders, and Special Orders Received; and Endorsements Sent and Received.	
	The single volume of letters sent; letters, general orders, and special orders received; and endorsements sent and received, June–December 1866 (252), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (252)	June–Dec. 1866
	Register of Sick and Wounded	
	The single-volume register of sick and wounded, March–December 1868 (258), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains a **register of sick and wounded, District of Colleton at Summerville** (July–Nov. 1868).	
	Volume (258)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	Saturday Morning Reports of Sick and Wounded	
	The single volume of Saturday morning reports of sick and wounded (259) covers the months of March through October 1866. The entries in the volume are arranged by month.	
	Volume (259)	Mar.–Oct. 1866
	RICE HOPE PLANTATION	
	Letters Sent	
	The single volume of letters sent, April 1865–May 1868 (260), is arranged in chronological order and numbered, and the volume has a name index.	
	Volume (260)	Apr. 1865–May 1868
	Letters Received	
	Unbound letters received, January 1866–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1866–Apr. 1867
98	*Letters Received* (cont.)	May 1867–Mar. 1868
	Orders Received	
	Unbound orders received, February–December 1867, are arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically.	
		Feb.–Dec. 1867

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

98 (cont.) *Register of Court Cases*

The single-volume register of court cases, January–May 1866 (262), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a list of destitutes (June 1867).

Volume (262) Jan.–May 1866

Register of Complaints

The single-volume register of complaints, July 1866–June 1868 (261), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **register of rations issued** (July–Sept. 1867) for St. Peters Parish; a **register of "rosters of unfortunates"** (May–Sept. 1867); a **"roster of orphans"** (no date); **returns of rations issued; a list of seeds received from the agriculture department and distributed to freed persons on plantations; a register of persons issued land certificates** (Nov. 1866); a **register of contracts** (Feb. 1867–Feb. 1868); and a **"roster of plantations in the Districts of the South Carolina side of the Savannah River** (no date)."

Volume (261) July 1866–June 1868

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of applications for rations, lists of stores received, abstracts, fuel reports, reports of persons and articles hired, and invoices of subsistence stores.

1867–68

RICHLAND DISTRICT

Labor Contracts

Unbound labor contracts, January–December 1866, are arranged by year, thereunder by the initial letter of the surname of the employer, and thereunder chronologically.

Jan.–Dec. 1866

99 *Indentures*

Unbound indentures, January–December 1866, are arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the employer.

Jan.–Dec. 1866

RIDGEVILLE

Letters Sent Transmitting Amounts Due for Rations Issued

The single volume of letters sent transmitting amounts due for rations issued, October–November 1868 (263), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **register of rations issued** (Apr.–May 1868); **bills of lading; a list of names of persons who applied for assistance from the Bureau;** and a **list of persons receiving assistance from the Bureau.**

Volume (263) Oct.–Nov. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

99 **ROCKVILLE**

(cont.) *Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent*

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, February 1866–June 1867, 1 (264) and 2 (265), are arranged by type of record to Jan. 1867 and thereafter arranged in chronological order and numbered. Both volumes have name indexes.

Volume 1 (264)	Feb.–Dec. 1866
Volume 2 (265)	Jan.–June 1867

Registers of Complaints

The two volumes of registers of complaints, August 1865–January 1866 and March 1868, 1 (188) and 2 (189), are arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (188)	Aug. 1865–Jan. 1866
Volume 2 (189)	Mar. 1868

List of Destitute Persons to Whom Rations Were Issued

The single-volume list of destitute persons to whom rations were issued, February and April 1866 (267), is unarranged.

Volume (267)	Feb. and Apr. 1866

Register of Dependents

The single-volume register of dependents, October 1865–January 1867 (187), is arranged by the initial letter of the surname and thereunder in general chronological order. The volume also contains a **register of prisoners (June–Aug. 1865.**

Volume (187)	Oct. 1865–Jan. 1867

Labor Contracts

The single volume of labor contracts, March 1866–August 1867 (268), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume (268)	Mar. 1866–Aug. 1867

Lists of Plantations on Sea Islands

The single volume of lists of plantations on the Sea Islands, February 1866 (266), is arranged by type of list and thereunder by island.

Volume (266)	Feb. 1866

ST. HELENA ISLAND (See Hopkins Turn Out)

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
99 (cont.)	**ST. PAULS PARISH** *"Requisitions for Medical and Hospital Supplies."* The single volume of requisitions for medical and hospital supplies, October 1865–March 1866 (276), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains **property returns** (Oct. 1865–Sept. 1867), and **invoices of hospital and medical supplies** (1866 and 1867).	
	Volume (276)	Oct. 1865–Mar. 1866
100	**SPARTANBURG** *Labor Contracts for Spartanburg District* Unbound labor contracts for the Spartanburg district covers the period August 1865–January 1867. "Series I," Dec. 1865–June 1866, is arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the employer. "Series II," Jan.–Apr. 1866, is arranged numerically. "Series III," Aug.–Dec. 1865 and Jan. 1867, is arranged by year.	
	Series I (A–Z)	Dec. 1865–June 1866
	Series II (1–85)	Jan.–Apr. 1866
101	*Labor Contracts for Spartanburg District* (cont.)	
	Series II (86–258)	Jan.–Apr. 1866
102	*Labor Contracts for Spartanburg District* (cont.)	
	Series II (259–342)	Jan.–Apr. 1866
	Series III	Aug.–Dec. 1865 and Jan. 1867
	Indentures of Apprenticeship Unbound indentures of apprenticeship, January 1866–September 1867, are arranged by year, thereunder by the initial letter of the surname of the employer, and thereunder chronologically.	
		Jan. 1866–Sept. 1867
	SUMMERVILLE (Subassistant Commissioner) *Letters Sent* The single volume of letters sent, August 1866–December 1867 (270), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (270)	Aug. 1866–Dec. 1867
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, March–August 1867 (269), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a **register of contracts** (Mar.–July 1867); and **general orders, special orders, circulars,** and **letters and endorsements received** (June 1866–December 1867), arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (269)	Mar.–Aug. 1867

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES

102 (cont.) *Letters Received*

Unbound letters received, June 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1866–July 1868

103 *Reports of the Number of Persons Issued Rations, Medicines, and Clothing*

Unbound reports of the number of persons issued rations, medicines, and clothing, September 1865–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Sept. 1865–Dec. 1867

Monthly Reports of Lands

Unbound monthly reports of lands, September–November 1865 and June 1866–February 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Sept.–Nov. 1865 and June 1866–Feb. 1867

Register of Complaints

The single-volume register of complaints (271) covers the period September 1866–November 1867. Entries in the volume are arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **register of liens on crops for supplies** (July–Aug. 1867).

Volume (271) Sept. 1866–Nov. 1867

Register of Contracts

The single-volume register of contracts, December 1865–May 1866 (272), is unarranged. For a register of contracts dated Mar.–July 1867, see the single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent (269) described above. The volume also contains a **"Docket of Superior Provost Court" at Summerville** (May 1866).

Volume (272) Dec. 1865–May 1866

Labor Contracts for the Colleton District

Unbound labor contracts for the Colleton district, June 1865–February 1868, are arranged by year and thereunder by initial letter of the surname of the employer.

June 1865–Feb. 1868

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of indentures, reports of persons and articles hired, reports of rations issued, ration returns, bills of lading, lists of orphans, oaths of loyalty, summonses, charges and specifications, affidavits, freedmen's accounts, reports of arrest, reports of outrages, lists of stores received, rosters, and abstracts for stationery.

1866–68

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES

104 **SUMMERVILLE (Hospital)**

Letters and Special Orders Received and Letters Sent

The single volume of letters and special orders received and letters sent, September 1866–November 1868 (273), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (273)	Sept. 1866–Nov. 1868

Register of Sick and Wounded

The single-volume register of sick and wounded, September–October 1866 and June 1867–July 1868 (274), is arranged chronologically. For a register of sick and wounded for the District of Colleton at Summerville (July–Nov. 1868), see the single-volume register of sick and wounded at the Orangeburg Hospital (258) described above.

Volume (274)	Sept.–Oct. 1866 and June 1867–July 1868

Morning Reports of Sick and Wounded

The single volume of morning reports of sick and wounded, September 1866–June 1867 (275), is arranged by refugees and freedmen and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (275)	Sept. 1866–June 1867

SUMPTER (Acting Subassistant Commissioner)

Monthly Reports of Lands and a List of Destitutes

Unbound monthly reports of lands and a list of destitutes, August–September 1865, are arranged chronologically.

Aug.–Sept. 1865

UNION DISTRICT

Labor Contracts

Unbound labor contracts, January 1865–May 1868, are arranged by year. Contracts for 1865 are arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the employer. Contracts for 1866, "series I," are arranged numerically, and 1866, "series II," are arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the employer. Contracts for 1867 are arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the employer, and 1868 contracts are unarranged.

A–Y	Jan. 1865–Dec. 1865
Series I (1–106)	1866

105 *Labor Contracts* (cont.)

Series I (107–209)	1866
Series I (300–360)	1866
Series II (A–S)	1866

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
106	*Labor Contracts* (cont.)	
	Series II (S–Y)	1866
	A–W	1867
		Jan.–May 1868

Indentures of Apprenticeship

Unbound indentures of apprenticeship, January 1866–February 1867, are arranged by year, thereunder by the initial letter of the surname of the employer, and thereunder chronologically.

Jan. 1866–Feb. 1867

UNIONVILLE (Subassistant Commissioner)

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, June 1866–March 1868 (278), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (278) June 1866–Mar. 1868

Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, April–November 1867 (277), is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index.

Volume (277) Apr.–Nov. 1867

Register of Complaints

The single-volume register of complaints, July 1866–March 1867 (279), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (279) July 1866–Mar. 1867

Register of Rations Issued

The single-volume register of rations issued (280) covers the months of May through September but list no year. The entries in the volume are arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the person receiving rations and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (280) May–Sept. (no year)

WALHALLA

"Names of Persons Who Have Taken the Oaths of Allegiance"

The single volume of names of persons who have taken the oaths of allegiance, August 1865–March 1866 (281), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (281) Aug. 1865–Mar. 1866

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
106 (cont.)	**WILLIAMSBURG**	
	Labor Contracts	
	Unbound labor contracts, June 1865–March 1866, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1865–Mar. 1866
	YORK DISTRICT	
	Labor Contracts	
	Unbound labor contracts, January 1866–July 1867, are arranged by the initial letter of the surname of the employer.	
	A–W	Jan. 1866–July 1867
	Registers of Complaints	
	The two volumes of registers of complaints cover the period 1867–68. Each volume is arranged chronologically	
	Volume 1	1867–68
	Volume 2	1867–68
	Register of Pensions	
	The single-volume register of pensions, August 1870–April 1872, is arranged chronologically.	
	1 Volume	Aug. 1870–Apr. 1872
	Miscellaneous Records	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–69, are arranged by type of record. The series consists of reports, lists of planters, lists of arrested people, and other lists; muster rolls; and an unidentified list of subdistricts.	
		1866–69

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Labor Contracts (cont.) Apr. 1867–Mar. 1868

Miscellaneous Records
Oct. 1865–Nov. 1867

GEORGETOWN (Hospital)
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Volume (198) Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868

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Labor Contracts (cont.)
Apr. 1867–Mar. 1868

Contract between J Rees Ford
and the freedmen and women
on Ramsay Grove Plantation
on Black River

Off act apt Comr BRF & AL
Georgetown S.C. Feby 8th 1867.

Approved

The within Contract was
explained by me to the
Freedpeople.

Asst. Chance
1st Lt V.R.C.
act apt Comr

Georgetown Dist
Febr. 1. 1867

This agreement Made between Rees Ford a Planter of the first part and the Freedmen & Women hereunto subscribed for themselves & in behalf of their respective families of the second part all of Georgetown District State of So Carolina.

Witnesseth

1st That the Freedmen & Women hereunto subscribed agree to hire themselves as Laborers on Ramsay Grove Plantation from the 1st of February 1867 to the 1st of January 1868.

2nd They agree to conduct themselves civilly and to perform any labour that may be required of them on or off of the Plantation by the said Rees Ford or his Agent,

3rd They agree to rise at the dawn for Water and care for the Stock on the Plantation, do the Needfull & usual work about the premisise and begin their task at Sunrise, they further agree to do the usual task that has been customary on Rice Plantations for (6) Six days in the week, They further agree that to absent themselves from work during the ~~the~~ regular hours of Labour, Nor refuse to perform extra work when Necessity may require, They further agree when task work can not be assigned them, that they will labour deligently (10) Ten hours per day, and all lopes occasioned by the Neglect of the days duties prescribed shall be deducted from the amount due the person in fault at the end of the year.

4th They further agree to take good care of all Tools & Plantation implements intrusted to them, holding them subject to the order of the owner at all times or her agent & to pay for the same if lost or destroyed or injured by carelessness or Neglect on their part and responsible for all injury done to the Houses in which they live, and all damage done to the property of the owner such as Flats, Boats, Wagons, Carts, Teams, Ploughs, Fencing Barns or other buildings or to the Stock Produce or Poultry by the fault or Neglect of them of the Subscribers shall be deducted out of the amount to which they may respectively be entitled under this contract.

5th They further agree to pay all their own expences & any advances that may be made them or for them and all Medical bills on their account during the year shall be deducted from their portion of the Crop when devided.

6th They further agree to forfeit for every days absents from work by Sickness (1) One Peck of Rice and (1) One Bushel when Voluntarily absent, When Sick they Must report to Rees Ford or his agent who will judge whether Sick or Not, Continued and persistant absence from work without leave shall be punished by dismissal from the Plantation, the same rule to hold good in cases of disobedience of orders, incivility or infraction of any of the terms of this contract.

7th They further agree that they will not under any pretext what ever use on the Plantation any fire arms or offensive weapons without written permission from him or his Agent and on all occasions to be civil, sober, truthfull, & honest, & diligent in their work, Nor will they bring upon or harber on the Plantation any persons or persons, but to faithfully obay all legal orders & Rules adopted for the government of the Plantation.

8th They further agree that any breach or deviation from any of the above termes shall be punished by dismissal from the Plantation or Such other punishment as the laws of the State or other legally constituted tribunal May inflict.

9th In return for Strict compliance with the above terms & Services faithfully performed, I Rees Ford agree on his part to give after deducting (1/5) One Fifth to pay Plantation expences and Seed ~~this enough to plant the next crop~~, One Half (1/2) of the Rice, Corn, Peas & Potatoes raised and prepared for Market on said Plantation, to be devided among the Freedmen & Women hereunto Subscribed after Marking the deductions above Specified 10th Each Hand will be required to rate themselves as Field Hands and to comply with Such rules and Keep their Houses in good order. Rees Ford further agrees to furnish Horses for them to live in and a piece of ground for a Garden & the privilige of getting Wood for their own use but Not for Sale, and forbids cutting or destroying a Tree that has been

~~planted or left for Shade or Ornament on the~~
Plantation Shall be Subject to a fine of ($10)

and a piece of ground for a Garden & the privilege of
geting Fire wood for their own use but Not for Sale,
and any one cuting or destroying a Tree that has been

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planted on Said Lot for Ornament on the
Plantation Shall be Subject to a fine of ($10)
Ten dollars for each and every Offence the amount to
be deducted from his or her portion of the Crop
at the end of the year, He will also allow them
to rais Poultry and Hogs if Kept out of the enclo-
sure, if they destroy any of the Crop the owner
Must pay for it —

In witness where of we have here unto Set
our hands this 1st day of February 1887. —

A. Rees, Jr.

1	Quash	his X mark	Full Hand	18	Sam Washington	his X mark	½ Hand
2	Serena Mouldry	her X mark	¾ Hand	19	Andrue Washington	his X mark	½ Hand
3	Ela Moultry	her X mark	¾ Hand	20	Aaron Washington	his X mark	½ Hand
4	Bina Shaw	her X mark	¾ Hand	21	Edward Washington	his X mark	½ Hand
5	Rebeca Gourdine	her X mark	¾ Hand	22	Cupid Franklin	her X mark	¾ Hand
6	Cornelia Fraser	her X mark	¾ Hand	23	Lilpha Moultry	her X mark	¾ Hand
7	Louisa Moultry	her X mark	¼ Hand	24	Celia Singleton	her X mark	¼ Hand
8	James Moultry	his X mark	Full Hand	25	Charley Singleton	his X mark	½ Hand
9	Bella Myers	her X mark	¾ Hand	26	Betsy Fraser	her X mark	¾ Hand
10	Maria Gadsden	her X mark	¼ Hand	27	John Myers	his X mark	Full Hand
11	Bram Gadsden	his X mark	Full Hand	28	Henry Ashly	his X mark	Full Hand
12	Lidy Simmons	her X mark	½ Hand	29	Hester	her X mark	½ Hand
13	Matilda Moultry	her X mark	¾ Hand	30	Hariet	her X mark	¾ Hand
14	Molly Simmons	her X mark	¾ Hand	31	Jeffery Fraser	his X mark	
15	James Gresham	his X mark	½ Hand	32			
16	Betty Moultry	her X mark	Full Hand	33			
17	Betty Post	her X mark	½ Hand	34			

Contract between J Rees Ford and the freedmen and women on Ramsay Grove Plantation on Black River

Off act apt Comr BRF & AL
Georgetown S.C. Feby 8th 1867.

Approved

The within contract was explained by me to the Freedpeople.

Asst. Com.

1st Lt V.R.C.
act apt Comr

Georgetown Dist
Feby 1. 1867

Also Deeds for acquisitions will be required for a Tract of 1½ Acres of land & for a Tract of 2½ Acres of land to be used as a Burying ground.

Contract between

Wm. C. Ford

and the Freedpeople on

Pierre Plantation

Georgetown District

Jan.y 1. 1867

Office Sup.t Ref. Com. B.F.&A.L.

Bureau Dis.t of Georgetown S.C.

Georgetown S.C. April 2 1867.

Approved

Edward Hanson

Bvt Lieut U.S.A.

Sup.t Ref. Com

State of South Carolina,
Georgetown DISTRICT.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT between Joseph W Ford and the freedmen and women whose names are hereunto attached, witnesseth:

1. That we, the undersigned freedmen and women, agree to hire our time as laborers on the plantation known As Home on Blak River to conduct ourselves orderly, civilly, faithfully, and honestly; and diligently to perform all labor that may be required of us, by the said Joseph W Ford or Agent, and to keep no dogs, poultry, or other stock except as may be hereinafter specified, no fire arms or other deadly weapons, no ardent spirits, nor introduce, nor invite visitors, nor leave the plantation during working hours, without the written consent of the said Joseph W Ford or his Agent.

2. We the said freedmen and women, agree that the tasks hitherto usually allotted on Rice Plantations shall be considered a full day's work, to wit: For full task hands, turning land with hoe, three hands to half acre; mashing raw ground, half acre; ditching, eight hundred feet; ploughing, an acre to each mule or yoke of oxen; harrowing, five acres to each harrow; leveling land after harrow, two acres; trenching, three quarters of an acre; hoeing Rice, half acre; last working, picking out long grass, from three quarters to one acre; harvesting Rice, an acre cut to hand; tieing Rice, one acre, and Rice stacked; loading flats, one acre put in flat; unloading flat, an acre to hand taken out; Rice stacked up when directed; yard swept up, dirty Rice sifted and put away; cutting wood, one cord; splitting rails, one hundred rails; and in all cases where tasks cannot be assigned, we the undersigned laborers agree to labor diligently ten hours a day.

2. For every day's labor lost by sickness, or any other unavoidable cause, we the said laborers agree to forfeit the rate per diem of our respective wages. For every day's labor lost by voluntary absence, refusal to work, or neglect to perform properly the daily task or labor, three dollars a day; if absent more than one day without leave, to be subject to dismissal from plantation with forfeiture of wages.

4. We the said laborers, agree to take good care of all utensils, tools and implements intrusted to our keeping, and to pay for the same if injured, lost or destroyed, also, to be kind and gentle to all work animals, and other plantation stock, and especially those entrusted to our care, and to pay for any injury they may sustain while in our keeping, through carelessness or neglect, and all forfeitures herein specified, will be subject to the decision of the authorities having proper jurisdiction of the same.

5. We further agree to keep our houses, lots and persons in neat and cleanly condition, subject to the inspection of the said Joseph W Ford or Agent at any time.

6. We also agree to furnish from our number a nurse or nurses for the sick, contributing each, our respective portions towards the payment of wages of said nurse or nurses. We further agree to be directed in our labor by any foreman selected by the said Joseph W Ford and promise to be prompt in our obedience to all orders coming from him.

7. Said Joseph W Ford agrees to treat laborers with justice and kindness, to furnish free of all charge, each family with quarters on the plantation, with a quarter of an acre of land for a garden, with the privilege of getting fire wood from some portion of the plantation to be indicated by the said Joseph W Ford or Agent, and further agrees to pay laborers doing full day's work as hereinbefore specified for full hands $12 per Month for each male wages $ payable at the end of each week the balance to be payed 1st January 1868 Each further hands in proportion

When desired, the said Joseph W Ford agrees to [illegible] weekly, at market value, meal and meat rations, not exceeding in value three fourths of the amount due laborer, provided it is drawn and used for the support of said laborer and his family. The balance due him to be paid at the expiration of the term of this contract.

8. All violations of the terms of this contract, or of the rules and regulations of the said Joseph W Ford may be punished by dismissal from the plantation with forfeiture of his or her wages but the said Joseph W Ford agrees to pay parties so dismissed at the rate of $ [illegible] per month for full hands deducting therefrom advances made by him

9 [illegible] entered all advances made [illegible] received as evidence in the [illegible] Joseph W Ford [illegible] advances made by him [illegible]

10 We, the said laborers agree [illegible] the said Joseph W Ford or Agent [illegible] interest in any Rice or [illegible] except what we may derive from the crop planted for us by the said Joseph W Ford and we further agree, not to hold on our premises or persons, or in our name anywhere, any Rice, or [illegible] until the division among us of the crop hereinafter specified. And any Rice or [illegible] found either on our persons or premises or concealed by us anywhere, prior to the division of the said crop shall be deemed stolen, and shall be forfeited to the said Joseph W Ford

11. Said laborers agree [illegible] hours each day for meals according to the season of the year.

12. The said [illegible] laborers keep [illegible] two hogs to each family and [illegible] gardens.

12. The said Joseph W Ford agrees to put in for one quarter of an acre of Rice land to each full hand in his employ, and pro rata for three quarter and half task hands, to plant and cultivate said lands under his or Agent's direction, to harvest said crop, and stack it in barn yard, there to remain, until the plantation crop is disposed of. Provided said laborers work themselves, and plant and faithfully cultivate the number of acres per hand, hitherto customary on said plantation.

14. It is further provided, that in case of any stealing of Rice or any other agricultural product, either from the fields, flats, barns, or barn-yards, that the product of the land so planted, and cultivated for laborers, shall be threshed and carefully stored in barn, there to remain until such time, as the thief or thieves, with proof to convict him, her, or them, is reported to the said Joseph A. Ford or agent, upon which a division of the crop will take place, and the thief or thieves' portion of said crop awarded to the informer.

15. If the said laborers, in order to screen said thief or thieves, fail to report and bring them to justice within a reasonable time the product of said land planted for laborers will be forfeited, and applied to the plantation fund, which shall be appropriated to the support of the sick, aged and infirm, and to educating the children on said plantation.

16. The said ..... further agrees to secure, if possible, the attendance of a Physician, at ..... per head for each member of our respective families, and we the undersigned laborers agree to be assessed to that amount for the payment of said Physician, and the said amount to be deducted from our respective wages.

Jos Wilford

Date of Signature.	Signature of Laborer.	Capacity.	Witness to Signatures.	When Discharged, and for what Cause.
1867				
Jany 14th	Jack mark McClannon	Whole Hand	Saml D Guilds	✓
" "	Hester mark Sparkman	Half "	Saml D Guilds	✓
" "	Lylla Pyatt	Whole "	Saml D Guilds	✓
" "	Kate Walker	Half "	Saml D Guilds	✓
" "	Lydia Walker	Whole "	Saml D Guilds	✓
" "	Martha Gardner	Quarter "	Saml D Guilds	✓
" "	Sarah Baker	Half "	Saml D Guilds	✓
" "	Charity Walker	" "	Saml D Guilds	✓
" "	Tenah Holmes	" "	Saml D Guilds	✓
" "	Maria Washington	3/4 "	Saml D Guilds	✓
" "	Hagar Baker	Whole "	Saml D Guilds	✓
" "	Linda Wallace	3/4 "	Saml D Guilds	✓
" "	Flora Wallace	1/4 "		✓
" "	Julia Singleton	Whole "		✓
" "	Caucas McCantry	3/4 "		✓
" 2	Dick McCantry	1/2 "		✓
"	Naomi Singleton	" "		✓
"	Clarissa Singleton	Whole "		✓
"	Maria Jackson	" "		✓
"	Sarah Washington	1/2 "		✓
" 3	Peter Washington	1/4 "		✓
"	Kate Lagare	1/2 "		✓
" 4	Pompy Elliston	Whole "		✓
"	Tenah Mitchel	3/4 "		✓
" 5	Gibb Grant	1/2 "		
"	Caroline Grant	Whole "		
" 6	Abraham Smith	" "		
" 7	Lee Marshall	" "		
" 8	Hercules Moore	" "		
"	Grace Spurlock	" "		✓
"	Easter Rutledge	Half "		✓
" 9	Thomas Cohen	Whole "		✓
" 10	Imagne Barnes	" "		✓
"	Grace Slaughter	Half "		✓
" 11	Cesar Washington	Whole "		✓
"	Nellie Gardner	Half "		✓
"	Sarah Ann Grace	" "		✓
" 12	Cain Gardner	Whole "		✓
" 13	Prince Ford	" "		✓
"	Eleanor White	Quarter "		✓

Saml D Guilds

Date of Signature.	Signature of Laborer.	Capacity.	Witness to Signatures.	When Discharged, and for what Cause.
Jan 14 1867	Moses Lance	1/4 hand	Saml D Guilds	✓
" "	Dinah Pinckney	" "	Saml D Guilds	✓
" "	Frank Walker	Whole "	Saml D Guilds	✓
" " 16	Scipio Mitchel	Half Hand		✓
" " 17	Buck Green	Whole "		✓
" " 18	Emanderville Burnes	Half "		✓
" " 19	Johnnie	1/4 "		✓
" " 20	Hector Rutledge	Hand		✓
" 21st	Sydney Burnes	" "		✓
" "	Jane Burnes	Whole "		
" 28th 21	Hattie Phillips	" "		✓
" "	Buckie Holmes	" "		✓
" 29th 31	Jennie	Half "		✓
July 4th 72	Roger Smith	" "		✓
" 5th 23	George Green	Whole "		✓
" "	Phillis Green	Half "		✓
" " 33	Clara Green	Quarter "		✓
" 11th 21	Primus Maultsby	Whole "		✓
" " 34	Lizzy Maultsby	" "		✓
" " 35	Lucy Phillips	Half "		✓
" "	Lizzie Boat	Whole "		✓
" " 36	Jane Boat	" "		✓
" 26	Daniel Briggs	" "		✓
March 7th 37	Eliza Mitchel	1/4 "		✓
" " 27	Cary Holmes	Whole "		✓
" 11th 38	Mary Grant	Half "		✓
" " 28	Thomas Mitchel	" "		✓

Saml D Guilds

Contract between

F W Ford

and the

Freedpeople on

South Island plantation

Georgetown District

Jan^y 1. 1867

Office Act of Com BRFAL

Bureau district of Georgetown &c

Georgetown S.C. Feby 2^d 1867

Approved

Bvt Lt. Col. U.S.A.

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Contract between

F W Ford

and the Freedpeople of

South Island Plantation

Georgetown District

Capacity.

Witness to Signatures.

Copy

State of South Carolina,

Georgetown DISTRICT.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT between W W Ford and the freedmen and women whose names are hereunto attached, witnesseth:

1. That we, the undersigned freedmen and women, agree to hire our time as laborers on the plantation known as South Island in Georgetown District to conduct ourselves orderly, civilly, faithfully and honestly; and diligently to perform all labor that may be required of us, by the said W W Ford or Agent, and to keep no dogs, poultry, or other stock, except as may be hereinafter specified, no fire arms or other deadly weapons, no ardent spirits, nor introduce, nor invite visitors, nor leave the plantation during working hours, without the written consent of the said or his Agent.

2. We the said freedmen and women, agree that the tasks hitherto usually allotted on Rice Plantations shall be considered a full day's work, to wit: For full task hands, turning land with hoe, three hands to half acre; mashing raw ground, half acre; ditching, eight hundred feet; ploughing, an acre to each mule or yoke of oxen; harrowing, five acres to each harrow; leveling land after harrow, two acres; trenching, three quarters of an acre; hoeing Rice, half acre; last working, picking out long grass, from three quarters to one acre; harvesting Rice, an acre cut to hand; tieing Rice, one acre, and Rice stacked; loading flats, one acre put in flat; unloading flat, an acre to hand taken out; Rice stacked up when directed; yard swept up, dirty Rice sifted and put away; cutting wood, one cord; splitting rails, one hundred rails; and in all cases where tasks cannot be assigned, we the undersigned laborers agree to labor diligently ten hours a day.

2. For every day's labor lost by sickness, or any other unavoidable cause, we the said laborers agree to forfeit the rate per diem of our respective wages. For every day's labor lost by voluntary absence, refusal to work, or neglect to perform properly the daily task or labor, three dollars a day; if absent more than one day without leave, to be subject to dismissal from plantation with forfeiture of wages.

4. We the said laborers, agree to take good care of all utensils, tools and implements intrusted to our keeping, and to pay for the same if injured, lost or destroyed, also, to be kind and gentle to all work animals, and other plantation stock, and especially those entrusted to our care, and to pay for any injury they may sustain while in our keeping, through carelessness or neglect, and all forfeitures herein specified, will be subject to the decision of the authorities having proper jurisdiction of the same.

5. We further agree to keep our houses, lots and persons in neat and cleanly condition, subject to the inspection of the said W W Ford or Agent at any time.

6. We also agree to furnish from our number a nurse or nurses for the sick, contributing each, our respective portions towards the payment of wages of said nurse or nurses. We further agree to be directed in our labor by any foreman selected by the said W W Ford or his Agent and promise to be prompt in our obedience to all orders coming from him.

7. Said W W Ford agrees to treat laborers with justice and kindness, to furnish free of all charge, each family with quarters on the plantation, with a quarter of an acre of land for a garden, with the privilege of getting fire wood from some portion of the plantation to be indicated by the said W W Ford or Agent, and further agrees to pay laborers doing full day's work as ~~hereinbefore specified~~ Dollars One Peck One Peck and this proportionate Share of One Thirds of the Crop for the Year, Half, three quarts or Joint Shares & Proportion

When desired, the said W W Ford agrees to furnish, weekly, at market value, meal and meat rations, not exceeding in value three fourths of the amount due laborer, provided it is drawn and used for the support of said laborer and his family. The balance due him, to be paid at the expiration of the term of this contract.

8. All violations of the terms of this contract, or of the rules and regulations of the said W W Ford may be punished by dismissal from the plantation with forfeiture of his or her wages: but the said W W Ford agrees to pay parties dismissed, at the rate of Four dollars per month, for full hands, deducting therefrom advances made by and half Proportion Joint Hands Proportion

9 W W Ford that himself or agent shall keep book, in which shall be entered [illegible] and prices [illegible] laborers agree shall be received as [illegible] the same manner as merchants' books [illegible] received in Courts of Justice [illegible] shall have the right to deduct from the wages of each laborer all [illegible] and forfeitures, also all advances made [illegible] subject to the decision of the authorities having jurisdiction of the same.

10 We the said laborers agree not to sell any agricultural [illegible] any kind, to any person [illegible] without the written consent of the said W W Ford Agent. And we hereby acknowledge that we have no property or interest in any Rice or Cotton, except what we may derive from the crop planted for us by the said W W Ford and we further agree not to hold on our premises or persons or in our name anywhere, any Rice or Cotton until the division among us of the crop hereinafter specified. And any Rice or Cotton found either on our persons or premises, or concealed by us anywhere, prior to the division of the said crop, shall be deemed stolen, and shall be forfeited to the said W W Ford

11 Said laborers agree to commence work at sun rise and will be allowed from one to three hours each day for meals, according to the season of the year.

12 The said W W Ford agrees to let the [illegible] pens not exceeding two hogs to each family and as many fowls and chicks as they can raise provided they do not molest the fields or gardens

12 The said W W Ford agrees to put under cultivation one quarter of an acre of Rice land to each full hand in his employ, and pro rata for three quarter and half task hands, to plant and cultivate said lands under his or Agent's direction, to harvest said crop, and stack it in barn yard, there to remain, until the plantation crop is disposed of. Provided said laborers exert themselves, and plant and faithfully cultivate the number of acres per hand, hitherto customary on said plantation.

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...vided, that in case of any stealing of Rice or any other agricultural product, either from the fields, flats, barns, ... product of the land so planted, and cultivated for laborers, shall be threshed and carefully stored in barn, there ... said ... rice, as the thief or thieves, with proof to convict him, her, or them, is reported to the said W W Byrd ... or agent, upon which a division of the crop will take place, and the thief or thieves' portion of said crop awarded to the informer.

15. If the said laborers, in order to screen said thief or thieves, fail to report and bring them to justice within a reasonable time, the product of said land planted for laborers will be forfeited, and applied to the plantation fund, which shall be appropriated to the ... the sick, aged and infirm, and to educating the children on said plantation.

16. ~~The said ... further agrees to secure, if possible, the attendance of a ... per head for each member of our respective families, and we the undersigned laborers agree to ... amount for the payment of said Physician, and the said amount ... deducted from our respective wages.~~

W W Byrd

...of ...	Signature of Laborer.	Capacity.	Witness to Signatures.	When Discharged, and for what Cause.
1867	his			
Dec 30	Hercules × Davis	Full hand	W W Byrd	
	John × Bradley	4	[illegible]	
	Wm [illegible]	11		
	[illegible] Cooper	11		
	[illegible] Davis	11		
	[illegible]	4		
	[illegible] Cooper	1		
	mark			

Date of Signature.	Signature of Laborer.	Capacity.	Witness to Signatures.	When Discharged, and for what Cause.

Lt. 13 C. Fishburn
with
Betsy Lewis (col)
Georgetown Dist.
Jan 10. 1827

State of South Carolina
Georgetown Dist.

This Agreement entered into between Betsey Davis on the one part and Mr. B. O'Hanlon on the other witnesseth that the party of the first part covenants and agrees for the remainder of this current year to work diligently and industriously for the party of the second part

In consideration of foregoing services duly performed the party of the second engages to furnish said party of the first part with comfortable quarters one peck of corn and two pounds of meat per week and to pay her at the expiration of her term of service at the rate of four dollars per month after deducting therefrom a proportionate amount for all time lost

The party of the second part covenants to keep all the provisions of this Agreement said party of the first part of this fails in his opinion to comply with the terms of this agreement allowing her however to claim a proportionate amount of pay for the time she may have labored at the expiration

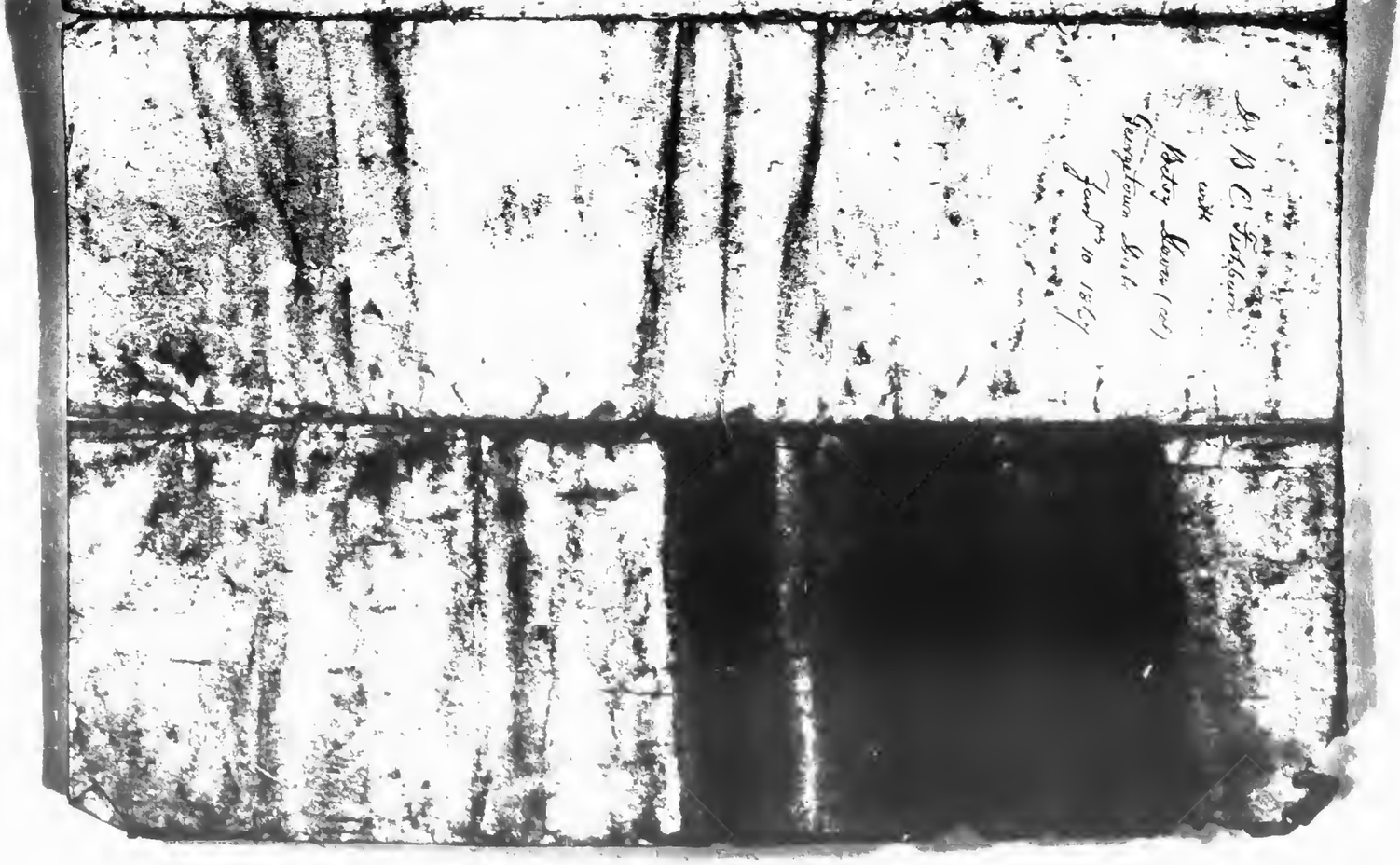
Witness our hands this twenty-sixth day of
January 1857

J. W. Evans

Wm. J. Saunders

Betsy Deavis her X mark

R. L. Fitzhugh



Stephanus Ford
Smith
Free People
Georgetown Dist.
Jan'y 1st 1867

List of Laborers employed on Mr Lloyd's Plantation by Stephens Ford for the year 1867
Also Statement of advances due to date, this twenty sixth day of December 1867

Names	Dues Stephens Ford for advances
Wm Johnson	Owes 8 ½ bushels Corn & 4½ of which he required from Corn when Ring was shelled that did not belong to him, as his portion was paid in previous [illegible] 4 Bus. Paid
Thomas Hasty	
Charles Hasty	~~2½~~ Bus Rice 1½ 13 Bus Rice Paid
Lazarus Alston	
Jos Simons	
Spring Simons 3/4 hand	
Isaac Campbell	
Isabella Campbell	
Lydia Sweet	
Mary Ann Sweet	
Nick Rhodes	Due 3 bus Rice for 6 months work
Gabriel Johnson	
Hector Johnson	
Moses Simons	" 5-½ bus Rice
Peyton Simons 3/4 hand	" 4 " "
Geo Lance	
Charles Lance	
Nick Nichols	
Lilla Phillips	
Samuel Sutton	
Hannah Sutton	
William Davis	
James Davis	2¼ bushels Corn & 6 lbs Rice Paid
Alfred Collins	
Peggy Collins	
Abel Sweet	

List Continued

Names	Due Ford for advances
Oliver Nelson	1/2 bu Rice & 6 lbs
Catsina Nelson	9 " " 8 "
Ambrose Campbell	
Musaw Brown	
Lyon Brown	
Toby Nesbit	
Sandy Pyatt	3 3/4 bu Rice
Isaac Pollock	3 3/4 " "
Charles Sam	7/4 " "
Annunitas Sam 3/4 hand	2 1/2
Nancy Doctor 3/4 hands	
Tom Johnson	
Mary Johnson 3/4 hands	3 1/2 bu Rice
Willis Nelson 3/4 hand	
Sam Vaux	
Cyrus Vaux	No interest in Peoples Crop
Caty Sam 3/4 hand	
Oliver Foam 3/4 hands	His portion due to Isaac Campbell
Penny Bryan	
Abraham Bryan 3/4 hand	4 3/4 bu Rice
Matilda Brown	
Tony Edmond	
Willis Edmond	
Dave Johnson	
Margaret Pinckney	
Silvan Sam	
Rachael Pinckney	
Hannah Pinckney	

4/16 1/2 / 4 1/4

I will also state that I promised to pay to Hugh Campbell & Ambrose Campbell ten bushels Rice from the portion of Crop which the Sheriff levied on at the suit of Fraser & Mauvin for services rendered as Foreman & Watchman also promised to pay Stepney Blackmon as Barnyard Watchman, fifteen bushels Rice levied by Sheriff & claimed by me

Williams, Ford

S. T. Fraser

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Stepney Blacksins 111

Ambrose Campbell 11

Isaac Campbell 11

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Contract between
B. P. & P. W. Fraser
and the Freedspeople on
Exchange Plantation
Georgetown District

Jan^{y} 12. 1867

Office Sub apt Comr B.R.F. & A.L.
Bureau Dis of Georgetown &c
Georgetown S.C. March 5th 1867

Approved
Edward V. Adams
1st Lieut U.S.C.
Sub apt Comr

State of South Carolina.
Georgetown District.

Terms of Contract between Messrs Benj. P. & P. W. Fraser & the freedmen & women, whose names are hereunto attached, to work Exchange & part of Breakwater lands, from 1st Janry/67 to 1st Janry/68.

1st
The freedmen & women agree to be diligent, civil & obedient.

2.
They agree that seed rice furnished shall be deducted from the gross amount, & that after that the crop shall be fairly & equally divided between Employers & Employees, share & share alike; the Employees & Employers dividing & sharing equally the plantation expenses. All loans or provisions furnished to Employees by Employers shall be repaid out of crop in rice at current prices including interest on cash invested.

The foreman shall receive 2 shares of crop, one from Employers & one from Employees - Carpenter, Engineer, Blacksmith, watchman &c shall each receive one share of crop to be jointly contributed by Employers & Employees.

Each day's labour lost by neglect, sickness or refusal to perform the whole allotted task shall be forfeited & a fine of 50 ct per diem noted in Employers' book, & paid in rice at the division of crop - said fines to be equally divided between Employers & Employees.

All plantation tools & utensils entrusted to freedmen & women shall be delivered up in good order on 1st January 68 or if lost or injured to be paid for -

The Employers retain all straw, fodder, roots, hay &c for work animals & must have same properly harvested & cured.

The Employers have liberty to take one or more hands to assist them in moving & to execute any order the Employers may give.

All neglect of work by carpenters shall be noted & the carpenter or carpenters shall be forfeited $1 per diem - Carpenters' wages shall be $18 per month & provisions furnished -

Jack Murraut	his	X	mark	Jamima	her	X	mark
Sammy Grant	"	X	"	Lucy	"	X	"
Auburn Small	"	X	"	Jake	"	X	"
March Brown	"	X	"	Fanny	"	X	"
Jackey Small	"	X	"	Linda	"	X	"
Ben Keith	"	X	"	Sen Reid	"	X	"
Henry Green	"	X	"	Jamiee	"	X	"
Ned Murraut	"	X	"	Leah	"	X	"
Scipio Small	"	X	"	Patty	"	X	"
Baston Small	"	X	"	Daphne	"	X	"
Dennis Alston	"	X	"	Eugenia	"	X	"
Matthias Brown	"	X	"	Charlotte	"	X	"
John White	"	X	"	Charlotte Small	"	X	"
Alfred Blyth	"	X	"	Louisa	"	X	"
George Green	"	X	"	Betty	"	X	"
Ephraim	"	X	"	Ann	"	X	"
Nile Fraser	"	X	"	Nancy	"	X	"
Anthony Green	"	X	"	Rose	"	X	"
Abraham Murraut		X	"	Ira Green	"	X	"
Scipio Green		X	"	Hannah	"	X	"
Brave Boy		X	"	Sarah	"	X	"
Edward Alston		X	"	Laura	"	X	"
Hamden Reid		X	"				
Abram Harris		X	"				
Sam Cush		X	"				

Exchange Jan 12th 1867

Benj P Fraser

Paul W Fraser

Witness

George B Wroten M D.

Affidavit
Brazil
Virginia
Sworn to March 5th 1867

Contract between

J. Reed Ford

and the Freedspeople on

Waterford Plantation

Georgetown District

Janᵉ 16. 1867.

Office Sub Asst Com BRFAL

Sub District of Georgetown &c

Georgetown S.C. April 22 1867

Approved

John D. Mann

1st Lieut 6th U.S.C.

Sub Asst Com

This agreement Made between Miles Ford owner & Proprietor of Waterford Plantation, of the first part & the Freedmen & Women hereunto subscribed for themselves & in behalf of their respective families, of the second part all of Georgetown District State of South Carolina —

Witnesseth

1st That the Freedmen & Women hereunto subscribed agree to hire themselves as laborers on the above Named Plantation from the 1st of January 1867 to the 1st of January 1868 —

2nd They agree to conduct themselves civilly & to perform any labour that may be required of them, on or off the Plantation, by the said Miles Ford or his agent —

3rd They agree to rise at the dawn, feed, Water and care for the Stock on the Plantation, do the needful & usual work about the premisis, and begin their task at Sunrise, they further agree to do the usual task per day, for (6) six days in the week that has been customary on Rice Plantations, they further agree not to absent themselves from work during the regular hours of labor or refuse to perform extra labor when required by employer; they further agree when task work cannot be applied that they will work diligently & faithfully in accordance with the rules of plantation performance — the days work, they agree to perform from sunrise to sunset the rate of Peck & Hoe per day, and all upon succeeding to the number of days in which shall be calculated from the number and the persons in charge of the engagement for the year. They further agree to take care of

Tools & Plantation Implements entrusted to them holding them subject to the order of the owner or his agent at all times, & to pay for the same if lost destroyed or injured by carelessness or Neglect on their part, and will be responsible for all injury done to the Houses in which they live, and all damage done to the property of the Proprietor, such as Flats, Boats, Wagons, Carts, Ploughs, Harness, Fencing, Barns or other buildings, or to the stock, Produce or Poultry by the fault or neglect of any of the Subscribers, shall be deducted out of the amount to which they may respectively be entitled under this Contract,

5th They further agree to pay all their own expenses and any advances that may be made them or for them and all Medical bills on their account during the year shall be deducted from their portion of the Crop when divided.—

6th They further agree to forfeit for every days absence from work by sickness One Peck of Rice and One Bushel when absent voluntarily, When sick they Must come and report to Me and I will judge whether Sick or Not— Continued and persistant absence from work at such time shall be punished by dismissal from the plantation, the same not to be held good in case of such evidence of unwillingness or negligence going to the Injury of the Crop

7th They further agree that they will not under any pretext whatever leave the Plantation without leave from the Proprietor or his agent, Permit, & for stops each Seven Hours from the time of leaving work at night to the following morning at sunrise, & for absence from work during the day time

be deducted from his or her portion of the crop at the end of the year. He will also allow them to raise Poultry, and (Hogs in pens) and if allowed persistently to run at large to be forfeited to the Proprietor. No other animal of any kind will be allowed under the same penalty from the Premises. In testimony whereof we have here unto set our hand this 16th day of January 1867.

S. Rees. Ford

1	Thomas	his X mark	Full Hand		
2	Nancy Parker	her X mark	3/4 Hand		
3	William Green	his X mark	Full "		
4	Hannah Green	her X mark	3/4 Hand		
5	Elinor Gaillard	her X mark	3/4 Hand		
6	Prince Dawson	his X mark	Full		
7	Caroline Lee	her X mark	3/4 Hand		
8	Phillis Moseley	her X mark	3/4 Hand		
9	Susan Moseley	her X mark	1/2 Hand		
10	Eliza Moseley	her X mark	3/4 Hand		
11	Sophia Green	her X mark	3/4 Hand		
12	Fortune Alston	his X mark	Full		
13	Betsy Alston	her X mark	1/2 Hand		
14	Johnny Amelia	his X mark	Full		
15	Hetty Amelia	her X mark	1/2 Hand		
16	Charles Green	his X mark	Full Hand		
17	Ned Lee	his X mark	1/2 Hand		
18	Nina Green	her X mark	3/4 Hand		
19	Mark Green	his X mark	Full Hand		
20	William Mitchell	his X mark	Full "		
21	Tina Young	her X mark	Full "		
22	Sally Mitchell	her X mark	3/4 Hand		
23	Rosana	her X mark	Full "		
24	Lucy Coates	her X mark	1/2 Hand		
25	Christopher Grant	his X mark	3/4 Hand		
26	Louisa Grant	her X mark	1/2 Hand		
27	Lee Jenkins	his X mark	Full "		
28	Lucretia Jackson	her X mark	3/4 Hand Died		
29	Elizabeth Jackson	her X mark	1/2 Hand		
30	Linda Fore	her X mark	1/2 Hand		
31	Julia Ann	her X mark	1/2 Hand Burnt		
32	Eliza Young	her X mark	1/2 Hand		
33	[illegible]	her X mark	3/4 Hand		
34	Patsy Dawson	her X mark	1/2 Hand		
35	[illegible]	her X mark	[illegible]		
36	Lazarus	his X mark	1/4 Hand		
37	Augustus Brown	his X mark	Full Hand		
38	Betsy Hayes	her X mark	1/2 Hand		
39	Peter Lee	his X mark	Full "		
40	Lewis Pigott	his X mark	Full Hand		
41	Tina Young	her X mark	Full Hand		
42	Cesar Lee	his X mark	3/4 Hand		
43	Belinda Brown	her X mark	1/2 Hand Fell		
	Hannah, Peter Lewis		1/4 Hand	his X mark	Full 46 1/2
	Cinda Washington	her X mark	1/2 Hand Helper		
	Cinda Parker	her X mark	1/4 Hand died 16		
	Dina Wilson	her X mark	1/2 Hand Dead 16		
	Peter Young	his X mark	1/4 Hand died 19		

Witness for [illegible]

Contract Returns
of Labor
for the Freedmen on
Camp Davis Plantation
Georgetown District S.C.
Jan. 1. 1867.

Office Sub Asst Com B.R.F.&A.L.
Sub Dist of Georgetown S.C.
Georgetown S.C. June 10 1867

Approved
Chas. C. Soule
1st Lieut 6th U.S.C.
Sub Asst Com

23 Men
18 Women

Direct to Dr F. L. Frost
St. Island

State of South Carolina,
District of Georgetown.

Camp Main — Articles of Agreement between F. L. Frost, Agent of Thomas L. Morry, of the one part, and the freedpeople, whose names are hereunto attached, of the other part, Witnesseth:

I That we, the undersigned freedmen & women, agree to hire our time as laborers on the plantation of Thomas L. Morry, for the year 1867; to be civil & honest; to be obedient to all orders of the said F. L. Frost, or his Foremen, and to be diligent & faithful in the performance of all work that may be required of us by the same authority.

II That we, the said freedpeople, agree that the tasks, hitherto usually allotted on Rice plantations, shall be considered a full day's work; and, in all cases where tasks cannot be assigned, we agree to labor diligently ten hours per day.

III For every day's labor lost, we, the said laborers, agree to forfeit 50¢ per day: for every day's labor lost by persistent refusal to work, in contempt of orders, we agree to forfeit $1.00 per day; & if absent without leave more than three days, to be subject to dismissal from the plantation with forfeiture of interest in the crop. All such forfeitures to be deducted by the said F. L. Frost from the respective crop shares of parties so losing time, and to revert to the benefit of employer & employees in proportion to their relative share of the Crop.

IV. We, the said laborers, agree to be directed in our work by any ~~Foreman employed~~ by said F. L. Frost, and to obey all orders coming from him.

V. We agree to take good care of all tools & implements intrusted to us & to pay for them if lost or injured by us. Also, to be kind & gentle to all work animals & other plantation stock, and to pay for any injury they may sustain thro our neglect or violence.

VI. The said F. L. Frost agrees to treat the laborers with justice and kindness, to furnish them with Quarters & with ½ acre of

up-land & as much rice land as they may wish, for their own use & profit.

VII. The said F.L. Frost agrees to advance weekly the usual rations at market value, if needed: all such & other advances, whether in money or in kind, to be deducted by F.L. Frost from the respective crop shares of parties to whom such advances may be made.

VIII. The said F.L. Frost agrees to keep a Book, in which shall be entered all advances made & all fines & forfeitures for lost time or other cause: which Book, we the undersigned freedmen & women, agree shall be received as evidence in the same manner as Merchants' Books are now received in Courts of Justice: and the said F.L. Frost shall have the right to deduct from the respective crop shares of each laborer all fines & forfeitures, & all advances made by him as entered in said Book.

IX. In consideration of the foregoing services duly performed, the said F.L. Frost agrees, after deducting the cost of such Extra Labor as has been & may be necessary to the successful working of the Crops, (such necessity to be determined by said F.L. Frost, on the part of the plantation, & the 2 Foremen on the part of the said freed people,) to give to the said freed people One third of the remainder of the Rice, Corn, Potatoes, peas & fodder that may be made on the plantation during this year, to be divided among them in proportion to their respective capacity & the number of days that each has worked.

X. The said F.L. Frost agrees to allow to the parties to this contract one week's holiday in March & three days in May & such other time as may be necessary during the season, with the free use of all plantation Animals, Carts, Tools & Implements for the purpose of preparing, planting & the lands assigned for their exclusive benefit, & to render all reasonable assistance to advance successfully the same.

He also agrees to attend, as physician, & care for said parties when sick, free of charge, and to advance such medicines & appliances as may be necessary for their comfort & recovery.

XI. It is mutually agreed that labor shall be suspended upon all legal holidays, except it be a work of necessity or mercy; that neither shall, without the consent of the other, take or sell any agricultural product of any kind before division of the crop, and that the party so offending shall forfeit twice the amount of the article so taken or sold: that each party to this contract shall be entitled to a pass book, if he or she desires it, in which said F.L. Frost shall enter all charges pro & con: that this contract shall terminate whenever the crops shall either have entirely failed, or have been secured & prepared for Market & shipped: that all gross violations of the terms of this contract may be punished by dismissal from the plantation with forfeiture of interests in the crops such interest to vest as in Art. III; the said F.L. Frost agrees however to pay parties so dismissed at the rate of $5.00 per month for full hands, deducting therefrom all forfeitures & advances.

F. L. Frost.
Agent of Thomas L. Hoey.

Witness.

Date 1867	Signature	Capacity	Date	Signatures	Capacity

Date 1867		Signature	Capacity
Jan 1st	1	Sam His mark Fraser	Foreman
"	2	Santee His mark Livingston	Foreman Carpenter
"	3	Isaac His mark Geddes	Full
5	4	Chelsea His mark Mazyck	Corporal Full
"	5	Watty His mark Mazyck	Full
12	6	Patience Her mark Roughtail ~~Mazyck~~	Full
5	6	Accabee His mark Johnson	Full
5	7	Martha Her mark Johnson	Full
"	8	Betty Her mark Ladson	Half
"	9	Eve Her mark Ladson	Half
"	9	Rose Her mark Ladson	Half
"	7	Jack His mark Fraser	Half
12	8	Jacob His mark ~~Thomas~~ Wigfall	Full
5	9	Cuffee His mark ~~Thomas~~ Wigfall	Half
12	7	Mary Anne Her mark ~~Thomas~~ Wigfall	Full
5	9	Cato His mark ~~Thomas~~ Wigfall	Two Years
5	10	Jack His mark Hume	Full

Date		Signatures	Capacity
Jan 12	11	Lawrence His mark Smyth	Full
12	12	Solomon His mark Brown	Full
12	13	Peggy Her mark Simons	Full
12	10	~~Scipio~~ Solomon His mark Bryan	Full
"	14	Betsy Her mark Bryan	Half
14		~~David~~ His mark ~~Robinson~~	~~Full~~
"	15	Cottow Her mark	Three quarters
16	11	Ned His mark Nisbet	Carpenter
26	16	Grace Her mark Hume	Full
"	7	Patience Her mark Mazyck	Full
"	17	Cyrus His mark Dawson	Half
Feb. 2nd	12	Tony His mark Brown	Full
Mar	18	Charlotte Her mark Brown	Half

12	Jack his mark	[illegible]	Full		
5	Affee her mark	Wigfall [illegible]	Half		
12	Mary Anne her mark	Wigfall [illegible]	Full		
5	Caleb his mark	Wigfall [illegible]	Three Quarter		
5	10 Jack his mark	Hume *	Full		
"	11 Marcus his mark	Freeman *	Full		
"	11 Chloe her mark	Walker	Half		
"	9 Lucy her mark	Livingston	Half		
"	12 Judge his mark	Moultrie	Full		
12	13 Polydore his mark	Pinckney *	Full		
"	10 Hannah her mark	Richardson	Half		
"	11 Mary her mark	Desaussure	Full		
"	14 Jimmy his mark	Chisine	Full		
"	15 Primus his mark	Green *	Full		
"	17 Eve her mark	Livingston	Full		
"	12 Stephen his mark	Green *	Full		
"	17 Dick his mark	Huger *	Full		

Contract between

Paul Fitzsimons

and the Freedpeople

on Rice Hope Plantation

Georgetown District

for 31 1867

Office Sub Asst Comr B.R.F.&A.L.

Bureau Dist of Georgetown S.C.

Georgetown SC March 2 1867

Approved

John T. Ware

1st Lieut 17th U.S.C.T.

Sub Asst Comr

State of South Carolina
Georgetown District
January 1st 1867

Articles of agreement between Paul Fitzsimons and the Men and Women whose names are here to attached —

I The said Freedmen and Women agree to hire themselves as Labourers on the Plantation of Paul Fitzsimons from the first day of January 1867 to the first day of January 1868

To conduct themselves honestly, diligently, and civilly, and to perform all labor on said Plantation, or such as may be connected therewith or required of them by their Employer, or his agent —

II Not to leave the Plantation during working hours without the consent of their Employer or his agent. For every day's Labor lost by sickness the said Labourer shall forfeit fifty cts (50). For every day's labor lost by [illegible] with the forfeiture of [illegible]

III The said Freedmen and Women agree to take good care of all Tools and Implements intrusted to them for use, and to return the same when demanded. And to pay for any

to injury they may sustain through carelessness
blief to bind to all work animals under
there care, and to pay for any injury which
there may sustain by them

IV The said Headsman and Women agree to
furnish from Thirty one (1) Watchsmen, and one
(1) Insect minder. They agree to be directed
in their work by the Foreman appointed
by their Employer, or his Agent and to obey his orders,
and all orders given through the Foreman
or the Employer's Agent. The Foreman
shall report in person or through the Agent
all absentees, defaulters, or non performance
of work.

V Said Employer agrees to treat his
Employee's with Kindness and justice, to
furnish them with Houses, and allow
them the use of fire wood from his
land. And to divide the crop with them
in the following proportion, after deducting
one fifth of the gross crop made on the
Plantation, (Excepting Fodder and Straw
which shall be reserved to the said Employer)
and the amount of Seed received from him.
Three pecks for Cwt. cleaned Rice to each
person the half from the Employer,
the other half is to be divided among the Head
Headmen and Women according to their
proportion.

VI Houses are to be returned to Employer on the term
condition that they were received by Employee in

VII After planting the portion of Rice Corn & Peas
desired by Employee (the Employer) agrees
to allow the Labourers the privilege of planting Rice Corn
or Peas on their own account. The Land proportioned
according to number of Labourers.

VIII All advances made by the Employer
vide all fines for loss of work are to be
deducted from each and share of the Rice
received on Return. The said Employer
agrees to furnish all work Animals, and
to feed the same. All tools and implements
which cannot be made on the Plantation.
All violations of the terms of this contract
or any of the Rules and regulations presented
by the Employer for the Government of
the Plantation, shall be punished by the
dismissal of the offender from the Plantation,
with the forfeiture of his interest in the
Crop — but the said Employer shall
pay said person at discharged five dollars
($5) per month from the date of his
signing said contract deducting therefrom
all cost of time and advances made to said
person. And Employee shall keep a Book,
in which shall be entered all losses of
time or all advances made which book
shall be open to Inspection, at Evidence and shall
have the right to collect the Amount due
if proved.

IX Advances made to be returned in Rice Corn
& Peas at the time of delivery to be
valued by the cash price of said articles in
Georgetown market.

X All fines collected from Employees to be equally devided between Employer and Employees, during the working of the Threshing Mill and all other job work done as tasked can be regularly assigned the entire gang quarter half and three quarter hands as well as full Hands for the same length of time.

XI Labourers having fire arms are prohibited from shooting within their Employer's Enclosures without permission. All lands in rear of negro houses are given up to the labourers for their use. The negro house stock if planted by the Labourers, the proceeds from said land to be equally devided.

XII We further more agree to acknowledge London Finick as Mr Fitzsimons' agent and agree to carry out all instructions given by him

XIII All Rice made by Plantation Hands to be housed in Barn yard.

XIV When Tasks are not finished during working hours all to be in Proportion. The usual Plantation rations in all cases issued as heretofore on all Fitzsimons Plantations

Witness
Sam X Cleveland his
Wm Allen
G. F. Ogier

Paul Fitzsimons
Except Signatures

London Finick his Agent
Sam X Cleveland his Foreman
Martha her X mark half
Rosena X White 3/4
Betty her X Alston 1/2
Mackey X Mazon full
Wm his X Bradley half
Mary her X Bradley 1/2 hand
July X her Smith full
Isaac his X Benjamin full
Sam his X Lucas Benjamin

XII. We further agree to acknowledge London Finnick as Mr Fitzsimons agent and agree to carry out all directions given by him

XIII All Rice made by Headsmen to belong to the Planter in Barn yard

XIV When Tasks are not finished parties not finishing shall lose in proportion The usual Plantation Tasks in all cases required as heretofore on all Rice Plantations

Witness
Sam X his Close to
R Waux to
C. F. Waux

Paul Fitzsimons
Peoples signatures

London X his Finnick agent
Sam X his Close Foreman

Martha	X her	Close	half	William	X his	Pawley full
Rosena	X	White	3/4	Mary	X her	Pawley 1/2 light Land
Bef.	X his	Alston	1/2	Judy	X her	Smith full
Machey	X his	Mozon	full	Isaac	X his	Benjaman full
Sary	X her	Mozon	full	Lidia	X her	Benjaman 1/2
Prince	X his	Mozon	1/2	Mary	X her	Haywood full
Cornelia	X her	Gardener	3/4	Nancy	X her	Haywood 1/2
Wilcroughby	X her	White	full	Nancy	X her	Rees full
Lary	X his	Green	full	Sark	X his	Hunt full
Caesers	X his	Wilson	full	Libby	X her	Hunt full
Judy	X her	Wilson	1/2	Ann	X her	Harris full
Jenit	X her	Denbar	1/2	Binda	X her	Colins 3/4
[illegible]			full	Hasin	X her	Colins 1/2
Mary	X her	Cooper	1/2 light Land	Hanna	X her	Colins 1/2
Lidora	X her	Robertson	1/2	Tobe	X his	Hunt full
Lena	X her	Robertson	3/4	Cye	X his	Hunt full
Mary	X her	Hagans	3/4			
Chloe	X her	Ward	1/2			
Lyda	X her	Dozier	3/4			
[illegible]	X her	Gardener	1/2			
[illegible]	X her	Hazel	1/2			
[illegible]	X his	Camp	full			
[illegible]	X her	Camp	full			

concluded Jan 21st 1807

Contract Between

Francis Green

and the Indpeople on

Hebron Plantation

Georgetown District

Feb 1. 1867

Office Sub apt Com BRFdAL

Bureau Dis of Georgetown &c

Georgetown S.C. March 7 1867

Approved

Chas. E. Chase

1st Lieut U.S.C.

Sub apt Com

State of South Carolina Georgetown District February 1st 1867

Articles of Aguement made this day between ~~J R Castelbug~~ Fra Green of the first part and the freedmen and women of the seconde part hereunto subscribed for themselves and in behalf of their families Witnesseth that the parties of the seconde part are to work on the plantation of Francis Green as labourers for Francis Green of the first part untill the Crop is made harvested and prepared for market and divided on the following termes.

I The parties of the seconde part agrees that they wile plant the Rice lands and uplands on the plantation of Francis Green to be worked and tended well

II ~~The party of the first part~~ or his authorised agent wile prescribe when and the manner in which the work shall be performed

III The work to be performed under this Contract Consists of all plantation work required by the party of the first part or his authorised agent except that performed by house servants or Mechanics

IV The labourers and their families shall at all times be sober honest obedient and industrious and not absent themselves from work unless from necessity and not to refuse to do extra work when necessary

V The parties of the seconde part are to repair and keep in order the Fencing and Rice fields banks

VI For these services faithfully performed ~~the party of the first party agrees as follows~~ that the parties of the seconde part may reside in the Quarters or huts assigned them on the plantation of the party of the first part and plant the Rice land on saide plantation. After deducting the seed furnished by either party the balance of the Rice to be equally divided between the first and seconde parties all the Straw to be given to the first party the uplands to be planted And the party of the first part to furnish one mule and plough and seeds for mule. And the party of the seconde part to furnish seed Corn Peas and Potatoes And the Crop of Corn Peas and Potatoes to be equally divided between the first and

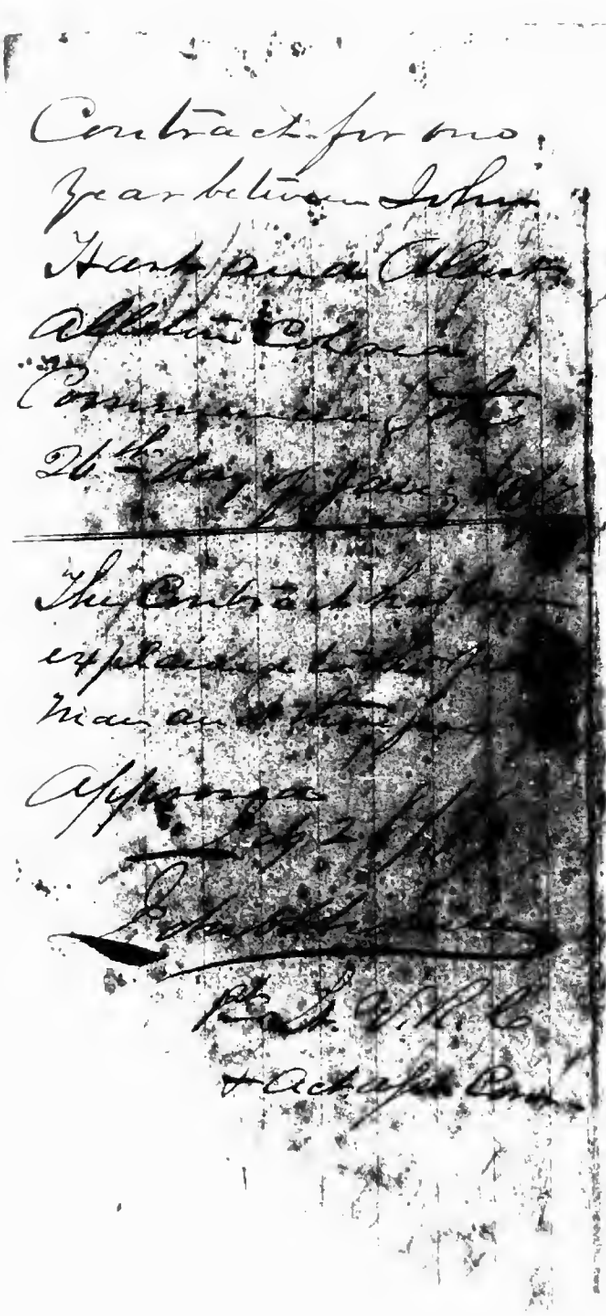
after the seed has been deducted.
seconde parties, all the fodder to be given to the first party. After the party of the first part has received his part of rice Corn Peas and Potatoes Fodder and Straw as before stated the balance [redacted] apart and delivered ~~delivered~~ to the parties of the seconde part as Compensation for all labour performed under this Contract to distributed among them

VIII The parties of the seconde part agrees where they plant patches outside of the Regular Crop the First party are to receive one thirde of its product

In witnes whereof the parties have subscribed their names

Witness Edward C Easterling — J Green

Austin Rycutt	X ✓	[redacted]	Simon Ford X ✓
Sim Brown	X ✓		Abram Read
Tom Laurance	X ✓		Jim Sinkler
Tom Ford	X ✓		David Baty
Nann Cassel	X ✓		Austin Baty
Mann	X ✓		
Simon Brown	X ✓		
Tilpha Robertson	X		
Riley Laurance	X		
Lina Cassel	X		
Matilda Rycutt	X		
Celia Brimwick	X		
Liama Brown	X		
Ron Vann	X		
Nancy Monday	X		
Charlotte Brown	X		
Logan Green	X		
Landis Green	X		
Maria Brown	X		



Georgetown S.C. Jan. 26 1869

This is to Certify that Albert Alston Colored (Mark) is to Learn John Hart for the term of twelve months to learn the Coopers trade. On the following Conditions. That the said [redacted] Hart do agree to pay said Albert Alston 75 cents per day for twelve months Sickness excepted And after that term to give him Journeymans wages for the remainder of the Year. Should money is not paid the equivalent to be paid in merchandise & either party should feel agrieved to apply for Justice.

Signed Sealed and delivered
in presence of us this 26th day of January 1869

John Hart

Albert X Alston
Mark

[redacted]

State of South Dakota
Clerk's Office, District
Court, 1st Judicial

Petition of Abraham Nelson, Peter
S. Myers & Paul J. Myers as Executors of
the Estate of Myers & Fordin Friedman
& Brown, Asher Brown the Executors &c

Richard Friedman & Brown &c &c
Their Petition &c &c Represent to the Clerk
Court of said Estate of Myers & Friedman
& Co. the Late Firm Composed of Peter
Myers & Paul J. Myers & Richard Friedman
& Brown Asher Brown the Executors &c &c
as Partners as Merchants & Traders
Doing Business at Canton Lincoln County
Dakota Territory & as such Partners
Owned & Possessed Certain Personal
Property & Effects Consisting of Goods
Wares & Merchandise Notes Accounts
Book Debts & Choses in Action &c &c
Which Property Effects & Choses in Action
Belonged to the Said Late Firm of Myers
& Friedman & Which Said Late Firm
Owned & Possessed at the Time of the
Death of Said Peter Myers & Which
Said Late Firm Owned & Possessed at the
Time of the Commencement of this Action
& Which Said Property Effects & Choses
in Action Have Come to the Hands
Possession & Control of Your Petitioners
as Executors of the Last Will & Testament
of Said Peter Myers Deceased &c &c

That Your Petitioners as Executors
of the Last Will & Testament of Said
Peter Myers Deceased Have Duly Qualified
& Entered upon the Discharge of Their
Duties as Such Executors & Have Taken
Possession & Control of All the Property
Effects & Choses in Action Belonging to
the Said Late Firm of Myers & Friedman
& Which Said Late Firm Owned & Possessed
at the Time of the Death of Said Peter
Myers & Which Said Property Effects &
Choses in Action Belonged to the Said
Late Firm at the Time of the Commencement
of this Action & Which Said Property
Effects & Choses in Action Have Come
to the Hands Possession & Control of
Your Petitioners as Executors of the
Last Will & Testament of Said Peter
Myers Deceased &c &c

That Your Petitioners Have Duly
Published Notice to Creditors of Said
Estate of Myers & Friedman & Co. &c &c
& Have Duly Filed Proof Thereof

to be deducted & the percentage of the Price of the amount thereof due them for work already performed when the crop is divided

And in the part shall be made use Foreman & when the percentage from & thereof the Landlord is due Share — The said Landlord shall pay & have to be paid to the said persons in the land for their services.

The said Edwd St. Paul & Morris agree to furnish each family with provisions and in addition to the ordinary feeding each hand of the said Tier of land will be allowed for them per week in the following manner — viz — for each of ten hands of Rice Corn Peas & Potatoes, each per week, pound and for every hundred pounds of Cotton made & fully prepared for market — The balance of provisions to be due persons of the Tier & Edwd St. Paul & Morris as aforesaid to be furnished to the said persons when required the usual rations when practicable the usual supplies of Meat Molasses & Tobacco to be accounted for as provisions — The said rations & supplies to be deducted out of the Laborers portion of the crop & charged to each laborer in proportion to their individual consumption

And a duplicate of every memorandum made

items shall be furnished for the use of the Laborers — The cost of which shall be deducted from their share of the crops previous to subdivision among them

The amount already paid for labor as hereinbefore mentioned upon the land to be cultivated this present year & persons to be employed to contract to be considered as "extra labor" to be deducted from the Laborers share of the crop & that the same when not additional work as hereinbefore specified shall be made from the Laborers share of the crop and additional work as aforesaid done by the Laborers shall be deducted from the Laborers share of the crop — And estimate of said work shall be made & placed to his or their credit in the Laborers account

The said Edwd St. Paul & Morris agree that a book in which shall be entered all advances made to them & that a statement shall be rendered by the said Edwd St. Paul & Morris to the said Laborers from time to time when required by them & that the said Edwd St. Paul & Morris will pay to the said Laborers all balances due them on the [illegible] of each year

The said Edwd St. Paul & Morris agree to furnish all necessary medicines & medical attendance at their own proper charge for the said Laborers & their families & that the said Laborers shall render to the said Edwd St. Paul & Morris all reasonable assistance in case of sickness among the said Laborers families & that the said Laborers shall be exempted from all work during the time they shall be sick

And it is agreed that the said Edwd St. Paul & Morris shall have the right to discharge any of the said Laborers who shall be guilty of any gross misconduct & that the said Laborers shall have the right to leave the employment of the said Edwd St. Paul & Morris for any gross misconduct on the part of the said Edwd St. Paul & Morris & that the said Laborers shall be entitled to receive payment for all work done by them up to the day of their discharge or leaving as the case may be

provisions & rations advanced during
that period. That the said expen-
ses for the planting of the crop of Rice
Corn, Peas, Potatoes & Cotton should be lien
against the said Estate of St Paul F. Henry
& the Laborers contracting in their said
perspective - n.e. - to be deducted from
the whole crop, however to division.

Witness
Charles H. Dow
E. Wells

E. S. Henry
Paul F. Henry

Landon X Cunningham
Paul X Brown
Henry X Bruce
Bets X Hopkins
Chas X Simons
Chs X Brown
Adam X Simons
Ann X Kennedy
Isaac X Chamberlain
Peter X Chamberlain
Silas X Dooley
Charles X Ross
Mary X Pettie
Jno X Simpson
Esther X Likens

Contract between
Estate Henry
Paul F. Henry &
Negroes
Rice Corn Peas
Potatoes & Cotton
Recorded
Nov 1. 1865

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Contract between
Lt W Haggard
and the
Freedpeople on
Pringle Ferry Plantation
Georgetown District

Office Supt Ref Com, M.S.P.A.L.
Bureau Dist of Georgetown &c
Georgetown S.C. March 27 1867.

Approved
Edwd Mason
1st Lieut V.R.C.
Supt Ref Com

January 1. 1867
26 Men
22 Women

State of South Carolina,
Georgetown DISTRICT.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT between E. M Hazzard and the freedmen and women whose names are hereunto attached, witnesseth:

1. That we, the undersigned freedmen and women, agree to hire our time as laborers on the plantation known as Pringle Ferry from January 1867 to January 1868 to conduct ourselves orderly, civilly, faithfully, and honestly; and diligently to perform all labor that may be required of us, by the said E M Hazzard or Agent, ~~and to keep no dogs, poultry, or other stock, the keeping of which is hereafter specified~~, no fire arms or other deadly weapons, no ardent spirits, ~~nor introduce, nor invite visitors~~, nor leave the plantation during working hours, without the written consent of the said E M Hazzard or his Agent.

2. We the said freedmen and women, agree that the tasks hitherto usually allotted on Rice Plantations shall be considered a full day's work, to wit: For full task hands, turning land with hoe, three hands to half acre; mashing raw ground, half acre; ditching, eight hundred feet; ploughing, an acre to each mule or yoke of oxen; harrowing, five acres to each harrow; leveling land after harrow, two acres; trenching, three quarters of an acre; hoeing Rice, half acre; last working, picking out long grass, from three quarters to one acre; harvesting Rice, an acre cut to hand; tieing Rice, one acre, and Rice stacked; loading flats, one acre put in flat; unloading flat, an acre to hand taken out; Rice stacked up when directed; yard swept up, dirty Rice sifted and put away; cutting wood, one cord; splitting rails, one hundred rails; and in all cases where tasks cannot be assigned, we the undersigned laborers agree to labor diligently ten hours a day.

2. For every day's labor lost by sickness, or any other unavoidable cause, we the said laborers agree to forfeit the rate per diem of our respective wages. For every day's labor lost by voluntary absence, refusal to work, or neglect to perform properly the daily task or labor, three dollars a day; if absent more than one day without leave, to be subject to dismissal from plantation with forfeiture of wages.

4. We the said laborers, agree to take good care of all utensils, tools and implements intrusted to our keeping, and to pay for the same if injured, lost or destroyed, also, to be kind and gentle to all work animals, and other plantation stock, and especially those entrusted to our care, and to pay for any injury they may sustain while in our keeping, through carelessness or neglect, and all forfeitures herein specified, will be subject to the decision of the authorities having proper jurisdiction of the same.

5. We further agree to keep our houses, lots and persons in neat and cleanly condition, subject to the inspection of the said E M Hazzard or Agent at any time.

6. We also agree to furnish from our number a nurse or nurses for the sick, contributing each, our respective portions towards the payment of wages of said nurse or nurses. We further agree to be directed in our labor by any foreman selected by the said E M Hazzard and promise to be prompt in our obedience to all orders coming from him.

7. Said E M Hazzard agrees to treat laborers with justice and kindness, to furnish free of all charge, each family with quarters on the plantation, with a quarter of an acre of land for a garden, with the privilege of getting fire wood from some portion of the plantation to be indicated by the said E M Hazzard or Agent, and further agrees to pay laborers doing full day's work as hereinbefore specified Twelve Dollars per Month for full hands & others in proportion the Amt to be payed the First of January 1868

When desired, the said E M Hazzard agrees to furnish, weekly, at market value, meal and meat rations, not exceeding in value three fourths of the amount due laborer, provided it is drawn and used for the support of said laborer and his family. The balance due him, to be paid at the expiration of the term of this contract.

8. All violations of the terms of this contract, or of the rules and regulations of the said E M Hazzard may be punished by dismissal from the plantation with forfeiture of his or her wages: but the said E M Hazzard agrees to pay parties so dismissed, at the rate of four dollars per month, for full hands, deducting therefrom advances made by him.

9. E M Hazzard agrees that himself or agent, shall keep a book, in which shall be entered all advances made, and fines and forfeitures for loss time or any other cause; which book, we the said laborers agree, shall be received as evidence in the same manner as merchants' books are now received in Courts of Justice: and the said E M Hazzard shall have the right to deduct from the wages of each laborer, all fines and forfeitures, also all advances made by him, subject to the decision of the authorities, having jurisdiction of the same.

10 We, the said laborers agree not to sell any agricultural product of any kind, to any person whatever, without the written consent of the said E M Hazzard or Agent. And, we hereby acknowledge that we have no property or interest in any Rice or Cotton, except what we may derive from the crop planted for us by the said Except what we may make on our patches and we further agree, not to hold on our premises or persons, or in our name anywhere, any Rice, or ~~Cotton, until the division among us of the crop hereinafter specified~~. And any Rice or ~~Cotton~~ found either on our persons or premises, or concealed by us anywhere, ~~prior to the division of the said crop~~, shall be deemed stolen, and shall be forfeited to the said E M Hazzard

11. Said laborers agree to commence work at sun-rise, and will be allowed from one to three hours each day for meals according to the season of the year.

12. The said E M Hazzard agrees to let the said laborers keep in pens, not exceeding two hogs to each family, and as many fowls and ducks as they please to raise, provided they are not allowed to molest the fields or gardens. also to plant corn on the high lands provided they do not neglect their ~~12~~ on the Rice fields

12. The said E M Hazzard agrees to put in order one quarter of an acre of Rice land to each full hand in his employ, and pro rata for three quarter and half task hands, to plant and cultivate said lands under his or Agent's direction, to harvest said crop, and stack it in barn yard, there to remain, until the plantation crop is disposed of. Provided said laborers exert themselves, and plant and faithfully cultivate the number of acres per hand, hitherto customary on said plantation.

Company

product,

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thieves, with a view to convict him, her, or them, be reported to the

, upon which a division of the crop will take place, and the thief or thieves' portion of said crop

screen said thief or thieves, fail to report and bring them to justice within a reasonable time,
borers will be forfeited, and applied to the plantation fund, which shall be appropriated to the
to educating the children on said plantation.

further agrees to secure, if possible, the attendance of a

per head for each member of our respective families, and we the undersigned laborers agree to
ment of said Physician, and the said amount to be deducted from our respective wages.

E. Haggard

No. of Contract.	Signature of Laborer.	Capacity.	Witness to Signatures.	When Discharged, and for what Cause.
Page 11	1 her Emmaline Pittal	1		
"	2 Effie Pittal			
"	Emanuel Pittal	½		
"	3 Abbie Pittal	½		
"	Louisa Pittal	½		
"	4 Thomas Pittal	1		
"	Sandy Pittal	½		
"	5 Brandon Smith	1		
"	6 Phillis Smith	½		
"	Mary Ann Smith	1		
"	Nancy Gordon	1		
"	Ellen Gordon	½		
"	Mack	1		
"	Emily	½		
"	Jackson	½		
"	Brown	½		
"	Smith	½		
"	Ellis	1		
"	Ellis	½		
"	Green	1		
"	Mooney	½		
"	Young	½		
"	Perry	1		
"	Williams	1		
"	Pearson	1		
"	Middleton	1		
"	Yates	½		
"	Yates	1		
"	Turner	1		
"	Tucker	½		
"	Tucker	½		
"	Winn	1		
"	Ford	½		
"	Simmons	½		
"	Tucker	½		
"	Tucker	½		
"	Yates	½		

No. of Contract.	Signature of Laborer.	Capacity.	When Discharged, and for what Cause.
Feby 15th		1	
Page 11	" Brandon Gordon	1	
	mark Lindsey Gordon	½	
	his mark Reuben		

Contract between

Wm. Miles Hazzard

and the Freedpeople on

Annandale Plantation

Georgetown District

Jan'y 1. 1867

Office Sub Asst Com'r Bu'r'd'm'n & A.

Bureau Dis of Georgetown S.C.

Georgetown S.C. March 13th 1867.

Approved

Lt Smith

1st Lieut 2 N.C. Subst Com

William Miles Hazzard

to Mississippi & the proportion of the State of Missouri otherwise due them for work already performed when the crop is divided

That in the past shall be included Overseers & Women Receivers & Commissioners one Watchman & Nurse Tender. The said Commissioners Salaries to be paid in proportion for their services.

The said Colored St Paul & Missouri Commissioners each family with Provisions and in addition to the salaries under the Act of the Legislature shall out of the Cotton Rice & Sugar to divide the Cotton Seed when purchased for market in the following manner - Viz - Stop for six bushels out of every hundred bushels of Rice Corn Peas & Potatoes, and 1401 pounds out of every hundred pounds of Cotton seed & Tally prepared for Market -

The balance of provisions salaries &c due persons of the Black & Coloured Colored St Paul & Missouri shall be paid to the contractors laborers when performing the usual allowances when practicable the usual supplies of Rice Molasses & Tobacco, to be accounted for & upon settlement - The said salaries & supplies to be deducted out of the laborers portion of the crop & Charged to each laborer in proportion to his or her individual consumption.

That a supply of seed corn for planting said

[illegible] shall be furnished for the use of the laborers - The cost of which shall be deducted from their share of the crops previous to distribution among them.

The amount already paid for labor as hereinbefore mentioned upon the Land to be cultivated this present year & previous to the date of contract to be considered as "extra labor" to be deducted from the laborers' share of the crop in which such additional work is performed over & above his or her contracted task because of the contractors labor not extending to the whole of the year - Such additional work is to be charged to his or her account.

The said Colored St Paul & Missouri shall keep a book in which shall be entered all expenses made for them & the articles furnished by said Commissioners when the whole laborers crop is divided, & shall render to each laborer a statement of his or her account, and shall from time to time & at the end of the year deliver to each laborer his or her portion of the crop & pay over to him or her the proceeds of the sale thereof - The said Colored St Paul & Missouri Commissioners shall be entitled to receive as full pay for their services [illegible]

provisions & rations commenced about
that period. That the said expen-
ses for the support of the crops of Rice
Corn, Peas, Potatoes & Cotton shall be con-
sidered by the said Col. D. Paul T. Gray
& the Laborers contracting in their said
subdivision - i.e. - to be deducted from
the whole crop, however to division.

Witness
Charles H. Dow
E. Hall

E. S. Henry
Paul T. Gray

[redacted]

Landon X Cunningham
Paul X Brown
Gray X Pearce
Bob X Morrison
Isaac X Simons
[illegible] X Brooks
Edom X Simons
Sam X Reeves
Israel X Chavishold
Abel X Chavishold
Silas X Dooley
Charles X Ravo
Chany X Pride
Jerry X Swinton
Peter X Likens

Contract between
Col. E. S. Henry
and Col. D. Paul T. Gray
and the Freedmen on
Hell Hall Plantation
Georgetown District
March 1, 1867

Witness
H. Dow
E. Hall

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Contract between
E. W. Hazzard
and the
Freedpeople on
Triple Ferry Plantation
Georgetown District

Office Asst Adjt Gen, A.U.S. & A.L.
Bureau Dist of Georgetown &c
Georgetown S.C. March 27 1867.

Approved
Edward Pearce
Lt. Col. U.S.A.
Asst Adjt Gen

January 1. 1867
26 Men
22 Women

State of South Carolina,
Georgetown DISTRICT.

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1. That we, the undersigned freedmen and women, agree to hire our time as laborers on the plantation known as Pringle Ferry from January 1867 to January 1868 to conduct ourselves orderly, civilly, faithfully, and honestly; and diligently to perform all labor that may be required of us, by the said E. M. Hazzard or Agent, ~~and to keep no dogs, poultry, or other stock on the premises hereby leased, after specified~~, no fire arms or other deadly weapons, no ardent spirits, ~~nor intoxicating, nor ill-fated visitors~~, nor leave the plantation during working hours, without the written consent of the said E. M. Hazzard or his Agent.

2. We the said freedmen and women, agree that the tasks hitherto usually allotted on Rice Plantations shall be considered a full day's work, to wit: For full task hands, turning land with hoe, three hands to half acre; mashing raw ground, half acre; ditching, eight hundred feet; ploughing, an acre to each mule or yoke of oxen; harrowing, five acres to each harrow; leveling land after harrow, two acres; trenching, three quarters of an acre; hoeing Rice, half acre; last working, picking out long grass, from three quarters to one acre; harvesting Rice, an acre cut to hand; tieing Rice, one acre, and Rice stacked; loading flats, one acre put in flat; unloading flat, an acre to hand taken out; Rice stacked up when directed; yard swept up, dirty Rice sifted and put away; cutting wood, one cord; splitting rails, one hundred rails; and in all cases where tasks cannot be assigned, we the undersigned laborers agree to labor diligently ten hours a day.

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5. We further agree to keep our houses, lots and persons in neat and cleanly condition, subject to the inspection of the said E. M. Hazzard or Agent at any time.

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...any at ... her agricultural product, ... the fields, ... barns and ... plantation ... laborers, shall be ... and safely stored in barns, there-
... thieves, with proof to convict him, her, or them, is reported to the ...
...t, upon which a division of the crop will take place, and the thief or thieves' portion of said crop
... to screen said thief or thieves, fail to report and bring them to justice within a reasonable time,
...aborers will be forfeited, and applied to the plantation fund, which shall be appropriated to the
...nd to educating the children on said plantation.

13. The said ... further agrees to secure, if possible, the attendance of a Physician, at ... per head for each member of our respective families, and we the undersigned laborers agree to be charged with that amount for the payment of said Physician, and the said amount to be deducted from our respective wages.

G. H. Haggard

Date of Signature.	Signature of Laborer.	Capacity.	Witness to Signatures.	When Discharged, and for what Cause.
Jany 16th	1 George his Mitchal mark	1		
"	2 Affie Ozark his Mitchal mark	1		
"	Isaac his Mitchal mark	½		
"	3 Alick his Gordon mark	¾		
"	Lucius his Gordon mark	½		
"	4 Samuel his Packard mark	1		
"	Lindsey his Packard mark	¾		
"	5 Monday his Smith mark	1		
"	[illegible]	½		
"	6 Mark his Green mark	1		
"	Francis his Green mark	1		
"	Nancy his Gordon mark	1		
"	Enos his Gordon mark	¾		
"	Lige his Mack mark	1		
"	Rodger his Smith mark	½		
"	[illegible]	1		
"	[illegible]	¾		
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"	[illegible]	½		
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"	[illegible]	½		
"	[illegible]	1		
"	[illegible]	1		
"	[illegible]	1		
"	[illegible]	1

Contract between

Wm Miles Hazzard

and the Freedpeople on

Armandale Plantation

Georgetown District

Jan'y 1. 1867

Office Sub Asst Com'r Bureau RFA
Bureau dis of Georgetown S.C.
Georgetown S.C March 13th 1867.
Approved
Schnebbelen
1st Lieut 2 U.S.C. Subsist Com

William Miles Hazzard

State of South Carolina,
Georgetown DISTRICT.

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ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT between Wm M Hazzard and the freedmen and women whose names are hereunto attached, witnesseth:

1. That we, the undersigned freedmen and women, agree to hire our time as laborers on the plantation known as Annandale situated on North Santee River in District to conduct ourselves orderly, civilly, faithfully, and honestly; and diligently to perform all labor that may be required of us, by the said Wm M Hazzard or Agent, and to keep no dogs, poultry, or other stock, except as may be hereinafter specified, no fire arms or other deadly weapons, no ardent spirits, nor introduce, nor invite visitors, nor leave the plantation during working hours, without the written consent of the said Wm M Hazzard or his Agent.

2. We the said freedmen and women, agree that the tasks hitherto usually allotted on Rice Plantations shall be considered a full day's work, to wit: For full task hands, turning land with hoe, three hands to half acre; mashing raw ground, half acre; ditching, eight hundred feet; ploughing, an acre to each mule or yoke of oxen; harrowing, five acres to each harrow; leveling land after harrow, two acres; trenching, three quarters of an acre; hoeing Rice, half acre; last working, picking out long grass, from three quarters to one acre; harvesting Rice, an acre cut to hand; tieing Rice, one acre, and Rice stacked; loading flats, one acre put in flat; unloading flat, an acre to hand taken out; Rice stacked up when directed; yard swept up, dirty Rice sifted and put away; cutting wood, one cord; splitting rails, one hundred rails; and in all cases where tasks cannot be assigned, we the undersigned laborers agree to labor diligently ten hours a day.

2. For every day's labor lost by sickness, or any other unavoidable cause, we the said laborers agree to forfeit the rate per diem of our respective wages. For every day's labor lost by voluntary absence, refusal to work, or neglect to perform properly the daily task of labor, three dollars a day; if absent more than one day without leave, to be subject to dismissal from plantation with forfeiture of wages.

4. We the said laborers, agree to take good care of all utensils, tools and implements intrusted to our keeping, and to pay for the same if injured, lost or destroyed, also, to be kind and gentle to all work animals, and other plantation stock, and especially those entrusted to our care, and to pay for any injury they may sustain while in our keeping, through carelessness or neglect, and all forfeitures herein specified, will be subject to the decision of the authorities having proper jurisdiction of the same.

5. We further agree to keep our houses, lots and persons in neat and cleanly condition, subject to the inspection of the said Wm M Hazzard or Agent at any time.

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7. Said Wm M Hazzard agrees to treat laborers with justice and kindness, to furnish free of all charge, each family with quarters on the plantation, with a quarter of an acre of land for a garden, with the privilege of getting fire wood from some portion of the plantation to be indicated by the said Wm M Hazzard or Agent, and further agrees to pay laborers doing full day's work as hereinbefore specified at the rate of One hundred and forty four Dollars per year and pro rata for three quarter, half, and quarter task hands.

When desired the said Wm M Hazzard agrees to furnish laborers with ~~a~~ meal at market rates, meal and ~~provisions~~ on account, deducting ~~a~~ quarterly ~~the~~ amounts of the ~~amount due~~ laborers ~~per~~ account ~~at the end of the year~~ to be ~~settled~~ annually, at ~~the~~ balance ~~due~~ to be paid at the expiration ~~or~~ close of this contract.

8. All violations of the terms of this contract, or of the rules and regulations of the said Wm M Hazzard may be punished by dismissal from the plantation with forfeiture of his or her wages; ~~but the said agree to pay parties so dismissed, at the rate of dollars per month, for full hands, deducting therefrom advances made by him.~~

9. The said W M Hazzard agrees that himself or agent, shall keep a book, in which shall be entered all ~~sales, wages made and~~ fines and forfeitures for loss time or any other cause, which book, we the said laborers agree, shall be received as evidence in the same manner as merchants' books are now received in Courts of Justice; and the said W M Hazzard shall have the right to deduct from the wages of each laborer, all fines and forfeitures, also all advances made by him, subject to the decision of the authorities, having jurisdiction of the same.

10 We, the said laborers agree not to sell any agricultural product of any kind, to any person whatever, without the written consent of the said Wm M Hazzard or Agent. And, we hereby acknowledge that we have no property or interest in any Rice or Cotton, except what we may derive from the crop planted for us by the said Wm M Hazzard and we further agree, not to hold on our premises or persons, or in our name anywhere, any Rice, or Cotton, until the division among us of the crop hereinafter specified. And any Rice or Cotton found either on our persons or premises, or concealed by us anywhere, prior to the division of the said crop, shall be deemed stolen, and shall be forfeited to the said Wm M Hazzard

11. Said laborers agree to commence work at sun-rise, and will be allowed from one to three hours each day for meals, according to the season of the year.

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14. It is further provided, that in case of any stealing of Rice or any other agricultural product, either from the fields, flats, barns, or from yards, that the product of the land so planted, and cultivated for laborers, shall be threshed and carefully stored in barn, there to remain until such time, as the thief or thieves, with proof to convict him, her, or them, is reported to the said .....

..... or agent, upon which a division of the crop will take place, and the thief or thieves' portion of said crop awarded to the informer.

15. If the said laborers, in order to screen said thief or thieves, fail to report and bring them to justice within a reasonable time, the product of said land planted for laborers will be forfeited, and applied to the plantation fund, which shall be appropriated to the support of the sick, aged and infirm, and to educating the children on said plantation.

16. The said ..... further agrees to secure, if possible, the attendance of a Physician, at ..... per head for each member of our respective families, and we the undersigned laborers agree to be assessed to that amount for the payment of said Physician, and the said amount to be deducted from our respective wages.

Date of Signature.	Signature of Laborer.	Capacity.	Witness to Signatures.	When Discharged, and for what Cause.
Jany 1st/67	1 Bentus Roper his mark	full hand	G Lytton	✓
"	2 Bentus Seamon his mark	Fireman	"	✓
"	2 Dolly Seamon her mark	½ hand	"	
"	3 Pinky Brown her mark	full hand	"	✓
"	3 Lizzie Brown her mark	full hand	"	
"	3 Annie Brown her mark	half hand	"	
"	4 Hammond Ellis his mark	full hand	"	✓
"	4 Seamie her mark	½ hand	"	
"	5 Beaufort Cuffy his mark	full hand	"	✓
"	5 Lindy her mark	full hand	"	
"	6 Carlo Mikes his mark	full hand	"	
"	6 Affy Mikes her mark	full hand	"	
"	7 Bob Taylor his mark	full hand	"	✓
Jany 1st/67	7 Lucretia Taylor her mark	½ hand	"	
"	8 Solomon Fishburn his mark	¾ hand	"	✓
"	9 Peter Fishburn his mark	Tinsmith	"	✓
"	9 Cumba Fishburn her mark	full hand	"	
"	9 Nannie Fishburn her mark	half hand	"	
"	10 Jacob Mitchel his mark	full hand	"	✓
"	10 Isabel Mitchel her mark	full hand	"	
"	11 Dave Williams his mark	full hand	"	
"	11 Sally Williams her mark	full hand	"	
"	12 Joseph Smith his mark	full hand	"	✓
"	12 Ellen Smith her mark	full hand	"	
"	12 Wardsman Smith his mark	Laundress	"	
"	13 Simon Reef his mark	full hand	"	
"	13 Juliet Reef her mark	half hand	"	
"	14 Adam Simmons his mark	full hand	"	
"	15 Lawson Saunders his mark	full hand	"	
"	15 Peggy Saunders her mark	full hand	"	
"	8 Cumba Fishburn her mark	½ hand	"	
Jany 1st/67	16 Lewson Jackson his mark	full hand	"	
"	16 Sarah Jackson her mark	full hand	"	
"	16 Hagar Jackson her mark	half hand	"	
"	17 Peggy Ferguson her mark	full hand	"	
"	17 Molly Badger her mark	full hand	"	
"	18 Rocky Weston his mark	half hand	"	
"	19 Nathan Doxity his mark	full hand	"	✓
"	20 Jane Gaillard her mark	full hand	"	
"	21 Joan Read her mark	full hand	"	

Date of Signature.	Signature of Laborer.	Capacity.	Witness to Signatures.	When Discharged, and for what Cause.
Jany 1st/67	22 Solomon Pinckney his mark	Watchman	G Lytton	✓
"	22 Beck Pinckney her mark	½ hand (Woman)	"	
"	23 Judy Grant her mark	full hand	"	
"	23 Matilda Grant her mark	½ hand	"	
"	24 Cornelia Pinckney her mark	full hand	"	
"	25 Sammy Hewit his mark	full hand	"	✓
"	25 Lucky Hewit her mark	full hand	"	
"	25 Stephen Hewit his mark	Cliff hand	"	✓
"	26 Scotia Maynard her mark	full hand	"	✓
"	27 Peggy Maynard her mark	full hand	"	✓
"	28 Clara Hughes her mark	full hand	"	
"	29 Anthony Small his mark	full hand	"	
"	29 Molly Small her mark	full hand	"	
"	30 John Small his mark	full hand	"	✓
"	30 Clarinda Small her mark	full hand	"	
"	31 Daniel Wilson his mark	full hand	"	✓
"	31 Lucky Wilson her mark	½ hand	"	
"	32 Peggy Singleton her mark	Cliff hand	"	
"	33 Charlotte Simmons her mark	full hand	"	
"	34 Mary Simmons her mark	½ hand	"	
"	35 Harry Owens his mark	Field hand	"	✓
"	35 Rennie Owens her mark	full hand	"	
"	36 Abram Green his mark	full hand	"	✓
"	36 Leah Green her mark	full hand	"	✓
"	37 Ishmael Mitchel his mark	¾ hand	"	✓
"	38 Hagar Gough her mark	¾ hand (Nurse)	"	
"	38 Sam Gough his mark	¾ hand	"	✓
"	38 Hannibal Gough his mark	half hand	"	
"	39 Claire Johnson her mark	full hand	"	✓
"	39 Rose Johnson her mark	full hand	"	
Jany 4th/67	40 Caroline Washington her mark	full hand	"	
"	40 Dinah Washington her mark	full hand	"	
"	40 Simon Washington his mark	½ hand	"	✓
"	41 Tony Monkee his mark	full hand	"	✓
"	41 Jane Monkee her mark	full hand	"	
"	42 Myra Simmons her mark	Cook	"	
"	43 Sue Mockingbird her mark	½ hand	"	
"	44 Isabel Simmons her mark	½ hand	"	✓
"	45 James Owens his mark	full hand	"	✓
"	46 James Maynard his mark	½ hand	"	
"	47 Mathias Small his mark	½ hand	"	✓
"	47 Lucy Small her mark	full hand	"	
"	48 Rose Maynard her mark	full hand	"	
Jany 10th/67	49 Sammy Gaskins his mark	½ hand	"	✓
"	49 Sue Gaskins her mark	full hand	"	
"	49 Lassie Gaskins her mark	¾ hand	"	
"	50 Joe Gadsden his mark	full hand	"	✓
Jany 4th/67	51 Joe Gadsden his mark	full hand	"	✓
" 4th	52 Hannah Gadsden her mark	¾ hand	"	

No. of Name.	Signature of Laborer.	Capacity.	Witness to Signatures.	When Discharged, and for what Cause.
Jany 14th/67	52 Phillace her mark Smith	3/4 hands	G J Fenn	
"	53 Isaac his mark Smith	3/4 hands	"	V
"	54 Monday his mark Riddell	3/4 hands	"	V
"	55 Nancy her mark Riddell	3/4 hands	"	
"	56 Caty her mark Mitchell	3/4 hands	"	
	Amanus his mark Isaacs	Full hands		V
"	58 Jennie her mark Jennie	full hands	"	
Jany 15th/67	56 Phoeby her mark Baker	1/2 hands	"	
Jany 15th/67	57 Mary her mark Maxwell	full hands	"	
" 16th	58 Rita her mark Judge	full hands	"	
" 16th	59 Hannah her mark Gibbs	full hands	"	
" 17th	60 Hope her mark Mitchell	full hands	"	V
" 17th	61 Mary her mark Maxwell	full hands	"	
" 18th	62 Jonthan his mark Wright	Runaway	"	V
" 18th	62 Grace his mark Wright	full hands	"	V
" 18th	63 Celia her mark Grant	full hands	"	
" 18th	63 Sarah her mark Grant	1/2 hands	"	
Febry 8th/67	64 Rose her mark Small	full hands	"	
	64 Anthony his mark Maxwell	full hands	"	V
"	65 Julia her mark Walker	full hands	"	
"	66 Moses his mark [illegible]	full hands	"	V
"	66 Kate her mark [illegible]	1/2 hands	"	
	67 Peter his mark Lewis	full hands		V
	68 Rose her mark Lewis			V
	69 Samson his mark			V

Contract between

Wm Miles Hazzard

and the Freedpeople on

Armandale & Plantation

Georgetown District

June 1. 1867

Exd and approved 1867 A.A.

Bureau Dist of Georgetown S.C.

Georgetown S Carolina 16 March 1867.

Approved

L Lambthaus

1st Lieut 7th U.S. Infty Com

William Miles Hazzard

Contract between

Jno A. Hume
and etc

Freedpeople on

Hopeville Plantation

Georgetown District

Office Asst Com B.R.F.A.L.

Bureau &c of Georgetown &c.

Georgetown &c March 27 1867.

Approved

John S. Hance

1st Lieut U.S.C.

Asst Com

Filed March 1. 1867

March 1st 1867

State of South Carolina
Georgetown District

Articles of agreement between I A Hume and the Freedmen & women whose Names are hereunto attached.

We the said freedmen and women agree to hire ourselves as laborers on Hopeville plantation for one year from the first day of January 1867 to conduct ourselves faithfully & civilly to perform the usual tasks customary on the plantation, strictly to obey all reasonable orders of the said I A Hume or his agent.

We also agree to be directed in our work by any freedman the said I A Hume may appoint. In return for such services faithfully performed, the said I A Hume agrees to turn over at the end of the year to the said freedmen & women one half of all the corn & potatoes made on the Place and one third of the nett proceeds derived from the Sale of all cotton made on the Place. Should it be requested for the benefit of the crops that extra labor should be hired, we the said laborers agree to pay our respective portion out of the proceeds of our share of the crops. The said I A Hume shall furnish bread rations & as much Meat & Molasses as he can procure, we the said laborers to pay for

all such ~~and other~~ advances made us by the said J A Burns. Any ~~breach~~ of the terms of this contract on the part of any of the laborers, to be punished by the dismissal of the ~~offender~~ and family from the Plantation with forfeiture of their share of the crops, but the said J A Burns will pay the laborers so discharged at the rate of five dollars a month for full time, when the crop is prepaired & sent to market.

J A Burns

Bristol Rutledge full hand
Cyrus his mark Howard full hand
Charlotte her mark Howard three quarter hand
Susy her mark Howard half hand
Fanny her mark half hand

[redacted]

Witness
H. Schaefer
E. Adams

Contract between
Jno. Grayson & Co.
and the Freedmen on
Northampton Plantation
Georgetown District

Jan'y 10. 1867

Office Sub Asst Com B.R.F.&L.
Sub Dist of Georgetown S.C.
Georgetown April 1st 1867

Approved
Chas. C. Adams
1st Lieut U.S.C.C.
Sub Asst Com

State of South Carolina
Georgetown District

Articles of Agreement made this 10th day of January A.D. 1868 between P.C. Weiss and the freedman and freedwoman whose names are hereunto attached—

First — I. The said freedmen and freedwomen whose names are hereunto attached agree to hire their time, labor and services on the plantation of the said P.C. Weiss from the date of signing this agreement to the 31st day of January A.D. 1868. They agree to bind themselves honestly and orderly and to perform diligently and faithfully all such labors on the said plantation as may be connected with and necessary for the raising, harvesting and protecting of the crop. Also not to invite visitors on the premises or absent themselves from the same during working hours without the consent of the employer or his agent.

Second — II. The said freedmen agree to perform reasonable daily tasks on the said plantation, and in all cases when such tasks can not be assigned they agree to work diligently from sun to sun unless the teacher be dismissed or actually prevented by the employer or his agent or some sickness from so doing. In which case no deduction for loss of time shall be made.

Third — III. For seven days labor (not performed except for reasons stated above) the hirer shall pay each person fifty cents. Absent more than two days without cause unless it be on account of sickness or other unavoidable

causes, to be subject to dismissal from the plantation and forfeiture of his or her share of the crop, such forfeiture to inure to the benefit of the employer – the employer however in all such cases pay the party dismissed five dollars per month for field hands and others in proportion for such time as said party may have worked on the plantation, deducting therefrom any advances that may have been made by the employer, either in money or provisions, which same to have been accounted for. If the party so dismissed have a family on the plantation the wages due to him or her shall be paid to the family.

Fourth IIII. Said predmen agree to take good care of all utensils tools & implements used on the plantation, also of the kind and gentle to all work animals used for raising the Crop. Also to pay for any injury done to either the animals and farming tools while in their hands, by reason of their own carelessness or neglect.

Fifth V. They agree to keep their houses and garden plats in a neat and orderly manner and subject to the inspection of the employer or his agent at any time.

Sixth VI. The employer agree to furnish from their own farm [illegible] a Cow & Calf and a Woman, the said employer to the employer or his agent who shall decide their claim to land and shall settle & pay the employer or his agent, all advances, if any, & all depreciation thereof –

Seventh VII. The employer agree upon the part of [illegible]

his family if he has one, with comfortable quarters on the plantation - also half acre of ground to each head of a family and a quarter of an acre to all others for their own use, and the privilege of getting firewood from some portion of the premises to be indicated by the employer or his Agents - and each laborer shall be permitted to raise such an amount of poultry and hogs as he can keep upon the premises assigned to him, without injury or annoyance to others -

Eighth — VIII. The crop shall be divided as follows - To the employees one half, after deducting seed, of all the rice gathered & prepared for market.

Ninth — IX. The employees shall not be compelled to work upon any shall there be any deductions of wages made for the following holidays - viz. 4 of July, Christmas, New Years days, National and State Thanksgiving and fast days, unless the work to be done is one of necessity or mercy

Tenth — X. The employer or his Agent will keep a book in which he shall enter all advances in money or otherwise made by him to the laborers, and all forfeitures and loss of time, which book shall be received as evidence in the same manner as Indentures which are now required in Courts of Justice between Master and Servant and the rates and prices shall be settled.

J. F. Coachman

P. H. Screven

[redacted]

Anthony his X mark White full hand.
Richard his X mark Ogard full hand
Decipio his X mark White full hand
Pearo his X mark Myers full hand
Chany her X mark Myers ½ hand
Hagar her X mark Ogard ¾ hand
Thirsie her X mark White ¾ hand
Dusy her X mark Brownfield ¾ hand
Diana her X mark Mayo ¾ hand
Chloe her X mark Pugh ½ hand
Richa her X mark Ogard ½ hand
Rebecca her X mark Ogard ½ hand
Clare her X mark Cedar ¾ hand
John his X mark Grant full hand
Frank his X mark Shackleford full hand
Edward his X mark Jenny ¾ hand
Decipio his X mark Cant full hand
Tishen his X mark Ogard full hand
Henry his X mark Small ¾ hand
Cesar his X mark Bay ¾ hand
Neptune his X mark Small ¾ hand
Myers his X mark Gordin full hand
Carolina his X mark Gordin full hand
Aaron his X mark Shackleford ½ hand

Mary her mark Gard Full Hand
Rachael her mark Goddard Full Hand
Peggy her mark Young Full Hand
Peggy mark Alston Full Hand
Jane her mark Martin Mitchel 3/4 Hand
George mark his Papers 3/4 Hand
William mark his Mitchel 1/4 Hand
William mark his Washington 1/2 Hand
Billy mark his Gadsden Full Hand
Alex mark his Gadsden 1/2 Hand
Warrick mark his Gadsden 1/2 Hand
Isaac his mark Gadsden
Washington mark his Brightman Full Hand
Celia her mark Brightman 3/4 Hand
Bob his mark Moulin Full Hand
Rhia her mark Moulin 3/4 Hand
Cary his mark Goddard Full Hand
Prince his mark Goddard Full Hand
Jacob her mark Alston Full Hand
[illegible] his mark Gadsden Full Hand
[illegible] mark Goddard Full Hand
[illegible] his mark Gadsden 3/4 Hand

Contract between
D. H. Strahan
and the
Freedpeople on
Hazelfield
Marietta and
Strawberry Plantations
Georgetown District
S.C.

April 1867

Office Asst Sub Com BRFAL
Bureau Ref & Freedmen &c
Georgetown SC April 5 1867

Approved
L. Smith Bruce
1st Lieut 3rd US Cav
Asst Sub Com

Copies sent
to Gen
Howard
Capt

Contract For the Year 1867

This Agreement Made between D. B. Jordan of the first part and the Freedmen & Women Hereinto Subscribed for & in behalf of themselves & their Respective Families Witnesseth the Parties of the second part are to work at the Place known as the Friendfield Marietta & Strawberry Plantation for the Parties of the first part until after the Division of the Crop Commencing on the 1st Day of February 1867. On the following terms

I. Prime Hands are to Perform there tasks Daily on all Days Except public Holidays & Sabaths all other are to Perform Their Due proportion of that amount of Labour

II. Each person bound to perform full task Duly Shall Profit Six quarts of Rough Rice for Each Days Labour Les the the Sthas in proportion Except Sabaths & Publick Holidays One Half of the Deducted portion to the Contractor of the first part & the other Half to the Parties of the Second part who have performed their daily task

III. The Publick Holidays allowed By the agreement Shall include Christmas the 4 day of July any Day or days appointed by the President of the United States or the Governor of this State as a Day of Thanksgiving Humiliation Or other National or State festival But Saturdays Shall not be allowed Holidys

IV. The implements tools Machinry Vehicles Boats Flats and all other property of the partys of the first part will Be Under his Control at all times & kept at Such places as he Shall appoint

V The Work to Be Performed Under this Contract Consists of all Plantation Work Required by the Party of the first to be done on the Plantation

VI In Return for Such Services faithfully performed the Party of the first Part agree as follows

After taking out Seed to give One Half of all Rice Corn Peas Potatoes &c Grown on the Plantation During the year as Compensation for all Labour Performed Under this Contract

VII All damages occasioned to the Property of the Party of the first Part the tools implements Vehicles Boats &c Or to the Stock & produce Barns Buildings or fences by fault or Negligence of the Party of the Second part Shall Be Deducted out of the amount to which they may Respectfully be intitled by Under this Contract

VIII The Long forage to Be Harvested & Retained for Plantation use for Mules &c

This Contract will Remain in full force & effect until the Expiration of the Said Term the 7th Day of February 1867

In Witness Whereof we have Set our Hands the 7th Day of January 1866

D H Jordan Proprietor

[redacted]

Bruton his + mark Carr
Sary her + mark Carr
Beford his + mark Carr
Jno his + mark Carr
Susan her + mark Carr
Edward his + mark Carr
Eapheam his + mark Carr
Sip her + mark Days
Bep her + mark Carr
Jony his + mark Carr
Adam his + mark Jordan
Milby her + mark Carr
Milicar her + mark Jordan
Jno his + mark Shoobrick
Rubicca her + mark Loobrick
Jane her + mark Gibs
Nicky her + mark Kirkham
Sary her + mark Kirkham
Dand his + mark Bruice
Celia her + mark Bruice
Jim his + mark Brokedown
Jack his + mark Nerd
Lizie her + mark Nerd
Moses his + mark Nerd
Jimey his + mark Rogg
Laurance his + mark Holmes
Susan her + mark Holmes
Bruce Blain

Joe his + mark Lawyer
Lazerous his + mark Becket
Nelley her + mark Becket
Jno his + mark Fowlide
Elin her + mark Foreside
Isaac his + mark Shoobrick
Frank his + mark Bookey
Catharine her + mark Bookey
Antoney his + mark Richardson
Patience her + mark Richardson
Tho his + mark Robertson
Louisa her + mark Robertson
Henryetta her + mark Blake
Jno his + mark Pinkney
Louisa her + mark Pinkney
Faith her + mark Lawyer
Jno his + mark White
Abram his + mark White
Daimon his + mark White
Darreah her + mark White
Jor his + mark White
Nolen his + mark Pinkney
Milche her + mark Walker
Jimey his + mark Walker
Aggy her + mark Fumey
Bella her + mark Fumey
Will his + mark Bunch
Charity Bunch

Tho his + mark Hutton
Hagar her + mark Jarrett
Moley her + mark Pinkney
Rebecca her + mark Carr
Caroline her + mark Carr
John his + mark Skrikhus
Tyra her + mark Rutledge
Moley her + mark Blain
Hagar her + mark Stewart
Nelsey her + mark Blain
Tanza her + mark Blain
Saml his + mark Hutton
Wesley his + mark White
Nelsy her + mark Carr
Glasca her + mark Lawyer
Mary her + mark Lawyer
Jonez her + mark Small
Caty her + mark Drumer
Fortune her + mark Shoobrick
Mark his + mark Shoobrick
[redacted] his + mark Neil
[redacted] her + mark Coin
Solomon his + mark Rutledge
Frank his + mark Jackson
Flora her + mark Jackson
Tryal his + mark Hutton
Kitty her + mark Hutton
Jack his + mark Bunch
Mart her + mark [illegible]

Moley + Carr
his mark

Abram + Blair
his mark

Cesar + Blain
his mark

Wellington + Blain
his mark

Venus + Carr
her mark

Nicy + Blain
her mark

Dacha + Taylor
her mark

Contracts between
Dell Jordan
and the Freedmen
Friendsfield
Marietta
Strawberry
Georgetown District

Office Sub Asst Com
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Georgetown S.C. April 5th 1867

Approved
Chas. H. Howard
Bvt Lieut Col U.S.A.
Sub Asst Com

Feby 4th 1867
40 Acres
1 Mule

Contract for the year 1867

This agrument made between D. W. Jordan of the first part and the Feedmen & Women hereunto Subscribed for & in behalf of themselves & their respective families

Witnesseth the parties of the Second part are to work at the places Known as the Friendfield Marietta & Strawberry plantations for the Parties of the first part until After the Division of the Crop Commencing on the 7th Day of February 1867 on the following terms

I Prime hands are to Purform their task Daily on all Days Except publick Holidays & Sabaths all other hands are perform their due proportion of that amount Labor

II Each Person found to perform full task Daily Shall forfeit Six quart of rough Rice for Each days Labor lost the Others in proportion Except Sabaths & Publick Holidays One Half of the Deducted portion to the Contractor of the first part & the Other Half to the parties of the Second part who have performed their Daily task

IIII the Publick Holidys allowed by the agreement Shall incluid Christmas the 4th day of July & any Day or Days appointed by the President of the United States or the Governer of this State as a Day of thanksgiving Humiliation or Other National or State festival but Sabbath days Shall not Be allowed as Holidays

IV The implements & machinery & checks Boats flats and all other Property of the Party of the first will Be under his Controll at all times & Kept at Such Places as he Shall appoint

V The Work to Be Performed under this Contract Consists of all Plantation work Required By the Party of the first Part to be Done on the Plantation

VI All Damages Occationed to the Property of the Party of the first Part tools implements Vehicles Boats & c on to the Stock & Produce Barns Buildings or fences by fault or Negligence of the Party of the Second part Shall Be Deducted Out of the amount to which they are Respectfully Entitled to under this Contract

VIII the Long forage to Be Harvested & Retained for Plantation Use for Mules & c

this Contract will Remain in full force & Effect until the Expiration of the Said term

the 7th Day of Febry 1867

in witness Whereof we have hereunto Set our Hands the 7th Day of Febry 1867

Sh Jordan Proprietor

[redacted]

Boias his + mark Car 1
Sary her + mark Car 1
Bedford his + mark Car
Jno this + mark Car 3
Susan her + mark Car 2
Edward his + mark Car
Eapham this + mark Car 5
Sep his + mark Days
Bep her + mark Car 3
Jony his + mark Car 7
Adam this + mark Jordan
Willey her + mark Car 2
Melicia her + mark Jordan 5
Jno his + mark Shoobrick 9
Rebecca her + mark Shoobrick 6
Jane her + mark Gibs 7
Nicky her + mark Kirshaw 10
Sary her + mark Kirshaw 8
Isabell his + mark Bruice
Celia her + mark Bruice
Jim his + mark Brake Jordan 12
Jack his + mark Meril 13
Biggie her + mark Meril 10
Phoebe her + mark Meril 10
Jimy his + mark Bagly
Sherman his + mark Holmes 16

Susan her + mark Holmes 11
Braun his + mark Blain 17
Joe his + mark Lawyer 18
Lazerus his + mark Becket 19
Nelly her + mark Becket 12
Jno his + mark Foreside 20
Clin her + mark Foreside
Isaack his + mark Shoobrick 21
Frank his + mark Bookey
Catherine her + mark Bookey 10
Antoney his + mark Richerdson 23
Catine her + mark Richardson 15
Thos his + mark Robertson 24
Louisa her + mark Robertson 16
Henryetta her + mark Blake 17
Jno his + mark Pinkney 25
Louisa her + mark Pinkney 18
Faith her + mark Lawyer 26
Jno his + mark White 27
Abram his + mark White 28
Daimon his + mark White
Hannah her + mark White 19

Joe his + mark White 30
Moley her + mark Pinkney 20
Wittcher her + mark Walker 31
Jenny her + mark Walker 21
Aggy her + mark Jimey 22
Bella her + mark Jimey 43
Will his + mark Bunch 24
Charity her + mark Bunch 25
Thos his + mark Alston 32
Hager her + mark Grant 26
Moley her + mark Pinkney 27
Rebecca her + mark Car 28
Caroline her + mark Car 29
Jinka her + mark Kirkham 30
Tyra her + mark Ratliff 31
Moley her + mark Blain 32
Hagar her + mark Stewart 33
Nippy her + mark Blain 34
Janza her + mark Blain 35
Saml his + mark Alston 33
Marley her + mark White 36
Nilepy her + mark Car 37
Glasco his + mark Lawyer 34
Mary her + mark Lawyer 38
Jimy his + mark Small 35

Caty her + mark Drinnie	39	
Fortune her + mark Shoobrick	36	
Mark his + mark Shoobrick	46	
Hesta her + mark Snell	41	
Ben his + mark Corin	37	
Solomon his + mark Rutledge	38	
Frank his + mark Jackson	39	
Flora her + mark Jackson	42	
Iryal her + mark Alston	13	
Betty her + mark Alston	44	
Jack his + mark Bunch	40	
Nanet her + mark Bunch	45	
Moley her + mark Carr	46	
Abram his + mark Blain	81	
Cesar his + mark Blain	47	
Wilington his + mark Blain	43	
Venas his + mark Carr	47	
Nicy his + mark Blain	46	
Daul his + mark Taylor	44	

Entered before me
Oct 4th 1787
and the Freeholders
Principals
Benedict [illegible]
Edwardary
Benjamin Blackstock

Thos Johnston Esqr
Brian Ri[illegible]
Benjamin Ellis
Edmund Ellis
Jno Ellis
Thos Ellis
Jno Ellis
Jno Ellis

Articles of Agreement—

State of South Carolina
Georgetown Dist

We. F. W. Johnstone & Jno C. Johnstone, South make the following contract with their Freedmen & women whose names are hereunto attached, to wit—

1 We require, each laborer to conduct himself or herself civilly, faithfully & honestly and to obey all orders emanating from us or any agent or foreman appointed by us.

2 That no fire-arms nor other deadly weapons be kept upon our premises, nor shall any employee leave the plantations during working hours without written permission—

3 That the daily tasks be such as are usually allotted on Rice plantations to wit. For full task hands, turning land with hoe, three hands to the half acre; mashing same ground a half acre, ditching eight hundred (800) feet; plowing, one to one & a quarter, acres to each plow; harrowing five acres to each single harrow; leveling land after harrow two acres; trenching three quarters (¾) of an acre; hoeing Rice a half (½) acre, corn or cotton one acre; cutting Rice one acre; tieing & stacking Rice one acre; cutting wood, one cord; and in all cases where tasks cannot be assigned the laborers must work diligently ten hours a day.

4 That for every day's labor lost by voluntary absence, refusal to work or neglect to perform properly the daily task, the laborer shall forfeit

forfeit ten dollars or if absent more than one day without written permission, shall be subject to dismissal from plantation &c

5th That each laborer shall hold himself or herself responsable for all tools & implements intrusted to his or her care, & shall pay for the same if unjustly lost or destroyed wilfully or through carelessness

6th That we the Sd F. P. & W. C. Johnstone will treat the laborers with justice & consideration, furnish to them with a comfortable apartment to each family & a quarter (¼) acre of ground for a garden; and paying them forty (40¢) cents for each task or day's work allotted them as above specified, & fractional parts pro rata proportionately

That we the Sd F. P. & W. C. Johnstone will furnish give to each Freedman upon the signing of this contract a coat, pants, shirt & pair of shoes, and to each freedwoman eight yards of Dennims or Calico, three yards of homespun & a pair of shoes, the same to be paid for by each man at the rate of Twelve dollars, and by each woman at the rate of Six dollars in case of desertion from our employ, or discharge for neglect of duty or bad conduct within Six Months from date of this signature, the same to be recoverable through the Authorities having jurisdiction.

That we will make weekly settlements in Saturday or currency except one dollar per week retained & accounted for by the bill

In witness Whereunto we have this day set our hands this 22nd day of January Anno Domini 1867

Signed & sealed before Signatures

F. P. Johnstone

W. C. Johnstone

Witness

Jno. R. Magee

We the undersigned freedmen & women

N.B. Hours of labor to be from sunrise to sunset with one hour for dinner

Pay 40¢ per day

Task 1½ days

whose names are herewith attached agree to faithfully perform the requirements of the above Contract and further agree that our employers shall at the expiration of each week retain at least One dollar of our respective wages giving them for a ticket or due bill payable on the 1st day of January 1868 and to be forfeited by us in case of desertion from their employ or discharge for neglect of duty or bad conduct.

2 This Contract to be binding from date of signature to the 1st day of January 1868

Date	Name or Signature	Mark	Witness
January 1867	Quaker Bowman	×	James Magill
	Sandy Sowles	×	James Magill
	Simon Bowman	×	James " Magill
	Nicholas Hamit	×	James " Magill
	Isaack Gibson	×	James " Magill
	Jos Lucas	×	James " Magill
	Morris Fenny	×	James " Magill
	Jos Fenny	×	James " Magill
	Abram Singleton	×	James " Magill
	Simon Brockington	×	James Magill
	Bram Mappick	×	James Magill
	Hagen Hadell	×	James Magill
	John White	×	James Magill
	Lucy Singleton	×	James Magill
	Polly Alleston	×	James Magill
	Polly Middleton	×	James Magill
	Jas Parker	×	James Magill
Cancelled	George Matake Magick	×	James Magill
	Polly Mattyn Henry	×	James Magill
	Tyer Marders	×	James Magill

Harry Davis	Mard'd days	X	James Magill		
Tony Sanders	Geary Selectar	X	" James Magill		
Sandy Sanders	Lary Selectar	X	" James Magill		
Harry	Moby Selectar	X	" James Magill		
Jasper Lewis	Gasper Geary	X	" James Magill		
Dennis Wagstaff	Jack Make	X	" James Magill		
Ben Hyson	Peter Hercz	X	" James Magill		
Sandy Green	Tony Green	X	" James Magill		
	Moby Selectar	X	" James Magill		
Elizabeth Bowen	Le Date Brooks	X	" James Magill		
Paul Lewis	Pork Keth	X	" James Magill		
Major Davis	Major Jackson	X	" James Magill		
Harry	Geary Selectar	X	" James Magill		
Thomas	Lary Selectar	X	" James Magill		
Lazarus	Coles Parker	X	" James Magill		
Martha	Brockenton	+	" James Magill		
Maria	Mingo	+	" James Magill	Colonies	Blue
Mistey	Green	+	" James Magill	Colonies	Blue
Thomas	Dees	+	" James Magill		
Peggy	Harriot	+	" James Magill	Shoes	Blue
Elf	Max	+	" James Magill	Shoes	Blue by York
Sally	Small	+	" James Magill	Shoes	Blue
Maria	Great	+	" James Magill	Shoes	Blue
Elizabeth	Hunter	+	" James Magill	Shoes	Blue
John	Johnson	+	" James Magill		
Friday	Medcalf	+	" James Magill		
Rose	Great	+	" James Magill		
Harry	Small	+	" James Magill		
Thomas	Shortridge	+	" James Magill		
Monday	Brockenton	+	" James Magill		
Peter	McCants	+	" James Magill		
John	Toney	+	" James Magill		
York	Pinckney	+	" James Magill		
Sandy	Hart	+	" James Magill		
Phil	Rhodes	+	" James Magill		
London	Green	+	" James Magill		

Contract between
D. W. Jordan &
Adolph Nesbit
and the Freedpeople on
Oatlands Plantation
Georgetown District S.C.

Jan'y 19. 1867

Off Sub Asst Com BRD&RL
Bureau dis of Georgetown S.C.
Georgetown S.C. March 12 1867

Approved

The erasures of names were
made in this Office

Lieut. Olcott
A.A.A.G. D.R.L.
Sub-Asst Com.

State of South Carolina
Georgetown Dist
Oatland Plantation Jan 19th 1867

Articles of agreement between Col D W Gordan & Ralph Nesbit Proprietors and the Freedmen and women whose names are hereunto attached

Article 1st

The said Freedmen agree to hire themselves as laborers on the plantation of the said Col D W Gordan & Ralph Nesbit from the date of this contract until the crop is divided. They agree to conduct themselves honestly and respectfully to all persons whatever and to perform any labour on the said Plantation or connected therewith that may be required by the said Col D W Gordan & Ralph Nesbit or his agent.

Article 2nd

The said Freedmen agree to perform the following daily task per day fractional hand in proportion. Turning land ⅛ acre. Ditching 600 cubic feet. Mashing ⅛ acre. Trenching ¾ c sowing rice 1 acre. covering ¼ acre. Hoeing rice ¼ acre. Harvesting ¼ to cut. ¼ to tie. ¼ to carry in. Thrashing 400 sheaves Ploughing Rice land one acre. In all cases where task cannot be assigned they agree to labour diligently ten hours per day.

Article 3rd

The said Freedmen agree to forfeit for every day absent from labour 25 cts per day. if absent voluntarily and without leave 1.00 ⅌ per day. if absent more than one day without leave to be dismissed from the Plantation and to forfeit their share of the crop. They also agree that for every tree cut down within the fencing of said Plantation without the permission of the proprietor or his agent that the offending party is to have deducted from his share of the crop one bushel of rice

Article 4th

The said Freedmen agree to take good care of all animals

that they may be entrusted with to be kind and gentle and to pay for any injury they may sustain while in their hands damages to be assessed by arbitrators to be selected by each contracting party to take good care of all agricultural implements with which they may be entrusted and to pay for the same if lost or destroyed.

Article 5th

They agree to furnish from their number a head man for the plantation, a foreman for each gang, a trunk minder and a watchman & stock minder to be selected by the employer

Article 6th

They agree to bear all their own expenses and to return any advances that may be made during the year from their respective shares of the crop & to protect their employer property

Article 7th

The said Ralph Nesbit & Col D W Jordan agree to treat his employees with kindness and respect and to do all in his power to elevate and improve their condition. He agrees to furnish each family with a comfortable house and the fourth of an acre of land for a garden to allow them to raise poultry & hogs. He agrees to divide the crops with them at the end of the year in the following proportions per hand fractional hands in proportion. Deduct the seed used in planting the different crops & divide the remainder in half long forage excepted from the proprietors half of the fifty per cent will be deducted and added to the laborers share for fixing the banks.

Article 8th

The said Col D W Jordan & Ralph Nesbit agrees to furnish seed rice & seed corn: all Wagons. Carts. Ploughs. flats & Boats that may be necessary.

Article 9th

It is agreed that the crop to be cultivated shall be in the following proportions. Rice 4 acres. corn 1 acre. Peas 1 acre potatoes 1/2 acre per hand.

Article 10th

It is agreed that one half of the fines for absence shall go to the proprietors and the other half to be divided out among the fair hands that have lost the least work in each gang during the year.

Article 11th

They agree to harvest & store the fodder and rice straw whenever the proprietor or his agent may direct. They also agree that the offending party is to pay one bushel of Rough rice per day for every work animal that they may use without the permission of the proprietor or his agent.

Ralph Nesbit } Proprietors
D W Jordan }

[redacted]

Moses Iron his + mark ✓
~~Tom Conyers his + mark~~
~~Jeff Conyers his + mark~~
Tom Conyers his + mark ✓
~~Rodrick his + mark~~
~~Judy Washington her + mark~~
~~Hannah Singleton her + mark~~
~~Linda Doctor her + mark~~
Tom Dunmore his + mark
Phoebe Doctor her + mark
Annie Marlen her + mark
~~Lindy Gordon her + mark~~
~~Lindy Spencer her + mark~~
~~Elizabeth Martin her + mark~~
~~Nellie Ann Conyers her + mark~~
~~Linda Young her + mark~~
Lavic Young her + mark

Clarissey Young her + mark
~~Cobb Allston his + mark~~
Bella Conyers her + mark
~~Katy Doctor her + mark~~
~~Peter Doctor his + mark~~
~~Hannah Doctor her + mark~~
~~Maria Mitchell her + mark~~
~~Kate Davis her + mark~~
~~Jennie Spencer her + mark~~
~~Rodrick her + mark~~
Witness to above Signatures
~~Tom~~ Lysse Tucker
Wm Allan Allston
Francis Doctor ✓ his + mark
Primas Dunmore ✓ his + mark
Albert Gordon her + mark
~~Dan Martin his + mark~~

[illegible] his × mark Ned Lanier his + mark (old head)
[illegible] his × mark Jos Blyth his + mark ✓
Kora Small her + mark Mari Ann her + mark
Serena Happy her + mark Martha Blyth her + mark
~~Philip Martin his + mark~~ ~~Edward Dunmore his + mark~~
~~Patsey Happy her + mark~~ ~~Agnes Dunmore her + mark~~
John Martin his × mark Elizabeth Emile her + mark
Isaac Conyers his + mark
Sam Washington his + mark ✓
Anny Iron her + mark
Victor Martin his mark ✓

Witness to above Signatures
H. W. Tucker
Wm Thomas Tucker

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Feb 19 1867
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Petitioners Counsel
Examined & Recorded
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By order of Court
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The enemy's names and
marks in the Office
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Eastern Dist.
Virginia

Virginia Reports
1866 [illegible]

Contract between
Col D W Jordan and
Ralph Sibbet proprietors and
the freedmen and women
on Sinkey Hill Plantation
Georgetown District Jan 1 1867

Office Sub Dist. Com.
Sub District Georgetown S.C.
Georgetown S.C. Aug 1867

"Approved"

1st Lieut V R C
Sub Dist. Com'd'g

9 men
11 women
Corp de bois 2 2/11=
only 11 of each sex allowed
to be executed

By order
Bvt Maj Genl
Asst Com R.F. & A.L.

State of South Carolina
Georgetown Dist
Turkey Hill Plantation

Articles of agreement between Col D.W. Jordan & Ralph Nesbit Proprietors and the freedmen and women whose names are hereunto attached.

Article 1st

The said freedmen agree to hire themselves as laborers on the Plantation of the said D.W. Jordan & Ralph Nesbit from the date of this contract until the crop is divided.
They agree to conduct themselves honestly and respectfully to all persons whatever: and to perform any labour on the said plantation or connected therewith that may be required by the said D.W. Jordan & Ralph Nesbit or their agent.

Article 2nd

The said freedmen agree to perform the following daily task per day. fractional hands in proportion Burning Land 1/16 acre. Ditching 600 cubic feet. Mashing 1/3 acre. Trenching 3/4 Sowing rice 1/4 acre covering 3/4 acre Sowing rice 1/2 acre Harvesting 1/4 to cut. 1/4 to tie. 1/4 to carry in, Threshing 400 sheaves. Ploughing Rice land one acre. In all cases where task cannot be assigned they agree to labour diligently ten hours per day.

Article 3rd

The said Freedmen agree to forfeit for every day absent from labour 25 cts per day. if absent voluntarily and without leave $1.00 per day. if absent more than one day without leave to be dismissed from the plantation and to forfeit their share of the crop. They also agree that for every tree cut down within the fencing of said Plantation without the permission of the proprietor or his agent that the offending party is to have deducted from his share of the crop one bushel of rice

Article 4th

The said [illegible] agree to take good care of all animals that they may be entrusted with, to be kind and gentle and to pay for any injury they may sustain while in their hands, damages to be assessed by arbitrators to be selected by each contracting party. To take good care of all agricultural implements with which they may be entrusted and to pay for the same if lost or destroyed.

Article 5th

They agree to furnish from their number a ~~headman for the plantation~~ a foreman a trunk minder and a watchman ~~& two women~~ to be selected by the employer

Article 6th

They agree to bear all their own expenses and to return any advances that may be made during the year from their respective shares of the crop & to protect their employers property.

Article 7th

The said Ralph Nesbit & Col D W Jordan agrees to treat his employees with kindness and respect and to do all in their power to elevate and improve their condition. He agrees to furnish each family with a comfortable house and the fourth of an acre of land for a garden & allow them to raise poultry and hogs. He agrees to divide the crop with them at the end of the year in the following proportions per hand & fractional hands in proportion. Deduct the seeds used in planting the different crops & divide the remainder in half. From the proprietors half of the rice ~~five per cent will be deducted and added to the laborers share for fixing the banks~~. The river draw ~~& the~~ will be reserved for plantation use.

Article 8th

The said Col D W Jordan & Ralph Nesbit agree to furnish said Rice and a flat to harvest the rice if necessary.

Article 9th

It is agreed that the crop of Rice to be cultivated shall be four acres per hand.

Article 10th

It is agreed that one half of the fines for absence shall go to the Proprietors and the other half to be divided out among the ten hands that have lost the least work during the year.

Article 11th

They agree to harvest & store the Rice straw wherever the proprietor or his agent may direct

Ralph Nesbit } Proprietor
D W Jordan

Dorcy Campbell (his mark)	full hand	
Rupert Champlin (his mark)	" "	
Rupert Champlin	" "	
Nanette Champlin (her mark)	" "	
Thos Singleton	" "	
Daniel Tony (his mark)		
Isabella Tony (her mark)	half hand	
Rupert Champlin (his mark)	half hand	
Lucy Brown (her mark)	full hand	
Abby [illegible] (her mark)	full hand	
Tommy Bruce (his mark)	full hand	
Lucy [illegible] (her mark)	full hand	
Hannah [illegible] (her mark)	half hand	
[illegible] (his mark)	full hand	
[illegible] & Co	[illegible] hand for 2 hours	

Betty Brown (her mark)	full hand	
Israel Carr (his mark)	full hand	
Binah Pinkney (her mark)	full hand	
Sylvia Small (her mark)	full hand	
Hannah Singleton (her mark)	full hand	
Richard Brown (his mark)	3/4 hand	
Simpson Small (his mark)	full hand	

Contract between Col.
D W Jordan and Ralph
Fisher proprietors and the
freedmen & women on
Turkey Hill plantation

Office Sub Asst. Com. B.R.F.
Sub Dist. of Georgetown S.C.
Georgetown S.C. Aug 10th 1867

Georgetown S.C.
Jan'y 1st 1867

Approved

Lieut. U.S.A.
Sub Asst. Com. B.R.F. &C.

9 men
11 women

State of South Carolina
Georgetown Dist
Sunkey Hill
~~Retreat~~ Plantation

Articles of agreement between Col D W Jordan & Ralph Nesbit Proprietors and the Freedmen and women whose names are hereunto attached

Article 1st

The said Freedmen agree to hire ~~themselves as laborers~~ on the Plantation of the said D W Jordan & Ralph Nesbit from the date of this contract until the crop is divided they agree to conduct themselves honestly and respectfully to all persons whatever and to perform any labour on the said plantation or connected therewith that may be required by the said D W Jordan & Ralph Nesbit or their agent.

Article 2nd

The said Freedmen agree to perform the following daily task per day fractional hands in proportion. turning land 1/16 acre. Ditching 60 cubic feet. Mashing 1/13 acre. Trenching 3/4. Sowing rice 1/4 acre. covering 3/4 acre. Sowing rice 1/2 acre Harvesting 1/4 to cut. 1/4 to tie. 1/4 to carry in. Threshing 400 sheaves. Ploughing Rice land one acre. In all cases where task cannot be assigned they agree to labour diligently ten hours per day.

Article 3rd

The said Freedmen agree to forfeit for every day absent from labour 25 cts per day. if absent voluntarily and without leave $1 00 per day. if absent more than one day without leave to be dismissed from the Plantation and to forfeit their share of the crop. They also agree that for every tree cut down within the fencing of said Plantation without the permission of the proprietor or his agent that the offending party is to have deducted from his share of the crop one bushel of rice

Article 4th

The said freedman agrees to take good care of all animals that they may be entrusted with to be kind and gentle and to pay for any injury they may sustain while in their hands damages to be assessed by arbitrators to be selected by each contracting party to take good care of all ~~agricultural implements~~ with which they may be entrusted and to pay for the same if lost or destroyed.

Article 5th

They agree to furnish from their number a headman for the plantation, a foreman, a trunk minder and a watchman & stockminder to be selected by the employer

Article 6th

They agree to pay all their own expenses and to return any advances that may be made during the year from their respective shares of the crop & to protect their employers property.

Article 7th

The said Ralph Nesbit & Col D.W. Jordan agrees to treat his employes with kindness and respect and to do all in their power to elevate and improve their condition. He agrees to furnish each family with a comfortable house and the fourth of an acre of land for a garden to allow them to raise poultry and hogs. He agrees to divide the crop with them at the end of the year on the following proportions per hand fractional hands in proportion. Deduct the seeds used in planting the different crops & divide the remainder in half. From the proprietors half of the rice crop each week will be deducted and credited to the laborers share of proceeds of the crop. The rice to be measured in plantation measure

Article 8th

The said Col D.W. Jordan & Ralph Nesbit agrees to furnish said Rice and a flat to harvest the Rice if necessary

Article 9th

It is agreed that the crop of Rice to be cultivated shall be four acres per hand

Article 10th

It is agreed that one half of the fines for absence shall go to the proprietors and the other half to be divided out among the five hands that have lost the least work during the year

Article 11th

They agree to harvest & store the Rice crop whenever the proprietor or his agent may direct

Ralph Nesbit
D.W. Jordan
} Proprietors

Lowry his mark x Campbell	full hand		Buck his mark x Brown	full hand	
Rufus his mark x Champlin	" "		Hazel his mark x Carr	full hand	
Augustus his mark x Champlin	" "		Bina his mark x Rollings	full hand	
Simon his mark x Kingston	" "		Sylvia his mark x Small	full hand	
Daniel his mark x Gray			Hannah his mark x Allston	full hand	
Isabella his mark x Gray	half hand		Rachael his mark x Brown	3/4 hand	
August his mark x Champlin	half hand		Liverpool his mark x Small	full hand	
Sally his mark x Brown	full hand				
Ifsey his mark x Ford	full hand				
Tommy Brown	full hand				
Caty his mark x Lance	full hand				
Hampah his mark x Lance	half hand				
Myers his mark x Brown	full hand				

Witness to the Signatures of Ford
L. M. Greene

Contract between
S W Kirton
and his Freedpeople on
Shady Grove Plantation
Georgetown District

Jan^y 1. 1867

Office Asst Sub Dist Bu R & FL
Sub Dist of Georgetown S.C.
Georgetown S.C. April 1867

Approved
L Smith Bvt
1st Lieut 8 U.S.C.
Sub Asst Com

State of So. Ca. Georgetown District
Jaunry 1st 1867

Articles of a greement between S. W. Kinton & the freedmen & women whose names are hereunto attached

1st the said freedmen & women agree to hire themselves as labourers on his Plantation Shady grove on Sampit River from the 1st Jaunary 1867 to January 1st 1868 to conduct their Selves ~~faithfully honestly~~ civilly & diligently & to Perform all labour on said Plantation or such as may be connected therewith that may be Required by said S. W. Kinton or his Agents

2nd the said Freedmen & women agree to make up a good fence around the said Plantation & to Repair the Banks on said Plantation & to Put in good order & cultivate well from 3 to 3½ Acres per hand of Rice land after deducting 25 Acres of the wh land the said Freedmen & women will be allowed to Plant the Remainder of the cleared wh land for their selves they will be allowed also to Plant some of the Rice land out side of the said 3 or 3½ acres on their own

3rd said employer agrees to divide the crop with the labourers in the following Proportion after deducting the quantity of said Rice he furnishes to them one half of the remainder of the Rice crop to the said Freedmen & women all of the said Forage to be Reserved for the Plantation

4th they agree to furnish from their number a foreman & a watchman when Required by said employer or his Agent to be selected by said employer or his Agt they agree to be directed in their labour by the foremen to obey his orders & he shall report all absences neglects or refusal to work or dis orderly conduct to the employer or his agent the labourers agree to Keep their houses in good orders subject to inspection of the employer or his agents at any time any one absent more than three days [redacted] without leave unless in case of sickness to be subject to dismissal from the Plantation & forfeiture of his or her Share of the crop any one cout Stealing will be subject to dismissal from the Plantation & forfeiture of their Share of the crop

5th the said labourers agree to bare all their own expences & to return any advances that may be made during the year from their Respective Shares in the crop

6th all violations of this contract or of the rules & regulations of the employer may be Punished by dismissal from the Plantation with forfeiture of his or her share of the crop

7th the employer or his agent shall Keep a book in which shall be entered all advances made by him & fines & forfeitures or any case which book shall be Received as evidence in same manner as merchants books are now received

in counts of Justice & shall have a right to deduct from the Share of each labourer all his or her fines & advances

S. W. Kitton

[redacted]

Collins his X 1
Cain his X 2
Josey his X 3
Mazarine his X 4
Samps on his X 5
Jarvis his X 6
Adam his X 7
York his X 8
John his X 9
Henry his X 10
Seabrook his X 11
Jack his X 12
Hammond his X 13

witness By
Sutton Elder
W. P. K. Haselden

Contract between John LaBruce
& the freedmen & women on
Oak Hill and vicinity
Big Head farm
Waccamaw

Off acts apt Com
B.R.F. & A.L.
Georgetown S.C. July 1867
Approved. The within
Contract was explained
by me to the freedpeople
Orin D. Thayer
Bvt Lt Col U.S.A.
Asst Supt Com
John La Bruce
asst.
Freedpeople
Georgetown Dist.
Jan'y 1. 1867

State of South Carolina January 1st 1867
District of Georgetown

Articles of agreement between John La Bruce Proprietor & the Freedmen & women whoes names are hereunto attached
1st We the undersigned freedmen and women agree to observe and follow strictly all the rules and regulations made for my plantation on each Rice plantation within this contract, and to work as laborers on J da Bruce Big Head Farm to cultivate Corn, Cotton, Pease & Potatoes We are not entitled to any portion of the Crops from his Rice plantation known as Oak Hill, but are allowed to reside on said plantation and work his farm
2d The said John La Bruce agrees to devide the crops on said Farm as follows, one third of all the crops made to laborers two thirds and all the long forage for John La Bruce

John La Bruce Oak Hill

Philis her mark Ward full ✓
Pelsha her mark Ward full ✓
Jane her mark Ward full ✓
Flora her mark Ward full ✓
Satira her mark Ward half ✓
Phillis her mark Green full ✓
Venus her mark Green full
Primas her mark Green full ✓
Stellah her mark Pena full
Bob his mark Anchrum full
Maria her mark Anchrum full
Marian her mark Young full
Susie her mark Dent full

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Notary to the above
S. C. Ward
Dennis M Ford

Contract between
I M La Bruce
and the
Freedpeople on
Ruinville Plantation
Upper Georgetown
Georgetown District

Off act apt Com
B R F & A L
Bureau Dis of Georgetown SC
Georgetown S.C. July 18 1867
Approved
[redacted]
Lt Col & Act Asst Com

Jan 1. 1867

State of South Carolina
Georgetown District

The undersigned Freedmen, and Women, agree to work the plantation of J. W. La Bruce, from this day to the 1st of Jan 1868 — They agree to conduct themselves, honestly, and civilly, and to perform the usual work on rice plantations or any work connected with said plantations — They also agree to do any ditching, boating, or flatging J. W. La Bruce may required —

The agree to keep the trunks, banks, fencing and buildings in good order — also the flats, boats, cards, wagons —

They agree to furnish from their number a trunk minder, watchman, blacksmith, and carpenter, to be selected by their employer — It is agreed that J. W. La Bruce will direct the planting, harvesting, & preparation of the crop —

The Freedmen and Women agree to forfeit for every day's absence from labor, without permission 50 cts, half of which is to be given to those, who have lost less time during the year — if absent 4 or more days without permission, to be dismissed from the plantation and forfeit their share of the crops —

They agree to bear all their own expenses, and to return any advances, that are made during the year, from their respective shares, the crop — after deducting the seed planted, the balance of the rice potato and rice crop is to be divided equally between J. W. La Bruce and the undersigned Freedmen and Women assisting — covering the time in the use of the plantation and tools — the employees shall rate themselves as first, half and quarter hands and receive their portions of the crop accordingly —

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands —

Given in Duplicate

H. Gibbes
Geo. E. Hazelhurst

J. W. LaBrier		Proprietor
Ned Hugar	✓	full hana
Cupid Mitchel		full hana
Jim Gould	✓	Agent
William Jones	✓	full hana
Harry Godfrey	✓	full hana
Peggy Young		½ hana
Linda Read		¾ hana
Patty Clinton		full hana
Elizabeth Jones		¾ hana
Flora Hugar		full hana
Elenor Major		¾ hana
Peggy Sparkman		full hana
London Read	✓	¾ hana
Ham Read	✓	½ hana
Jamima Godfrey		¾ hana
Ned Price	✓	full hana
Rose Price		full hana
Thomas Banan	✓	full hana
August Champlon left of his own action		½ hana
Amelia mitchel		¾ hana
James Drayton	✓	½ hana
Katy Smith		full hana
Mac Major	✓	full hana
Henry Nichol	✓	full hana
Phebe Rodgers		full hana
[illegible] Hobson		full hana
Lizy Mofatt		½ hana
Hannah Ford left of her own action		full hana
Sapio Scott		¼ hana
Betty Godby		full hana
Joe Gadsden	✓	full hana
March Mitchel	✓	full hana
Hannah Livingston		full hana 2 fph
Joe Godfrey	✓	full hana

Harriet Gaulp — 1/2 hand,
Eve Smith — 1/2 hand

James P Sims
Dist Offices for S.C.
with

Samuel Johnson
Carpenter
Georgetown Dist
October 28. 1867.

Georgetown So Carolina
November 22d 1867

Paid from within
Sum of Three
Hundred and fifty
Dollars $350.00

Witness E.M. Cravens
Brig Gen & Asst Comptroller

Paid in
full

Articles of Agreement, made and entered into this ~~Twenty Eighth~~ day of October 1867, between Samuel Johnson, Carpenter & Builder, of Georgetown, South Carolina, of the first part, and James D. Dow Disbursing Officer ~~for Ba. Bur.~~, on behalf of the Freedmen, Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, of the second part, whereby it is covenanted and agreed as follows to wit:

The said party of the first part, hereby agrees to erect a Schoolhouse in Georgetown, South Carolina, of the material, and in the manner described in the specifications hereto attached which specifications are hereby accepted by both parties to this Contract ~~as forming a part of~~ the same.

In consideration whereof the said party of the second part, for the faithful performance of said work, the furnishing of materials, the digging, transportation and all the labor necessary for the full completion of the work as set forth in the specifications hereto attached, herein covenants and agrees, in behalf of the Freedmen, Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, to pay, or cause to be paid, to the said Samuel Johnson, the sum of Seven hundred and eighty two dollars and sixty seven cents.

The said payment to be made in the manner following, to wit:—

When the frame is up and floor joist laid Three hundred and fifty dollars.

On the completion and acceptance of the

(over)

work — Four hundred and thirty four dollars and sixty six Cents

No Member of Congress shall be admitted to any share in this Contract or to any benefit arising therefrom.

In witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals this Twenty Eighth day of October 1867.

James Lowry

James Low.
Disbursing Officer &c.

Executed in Quintuplicate,
Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of —

Lewis Adams

Henry L. Tappan

Approved
R. C. Scott
Brt Maj. Gen. & Asst. Comm.

Specifications for building Schoolhouse in Georgetown South Carolina

Building to consist of three rooms as shown in diagram. Each room to be 20 x 30 feet connected by three doors 3 x 7 feet.

Each room to have six windows 10 x 12 glass 12 lights. The building to have three outside doors 3 x 7 feet. All doors to be paneled.

Building to stand on twenty six brick pillars 24 x 14 inches and three feet high.

The building to have three coats of whitewash inside and out.

All materials to be furnished by the builders, ~~except the material in the building now standing~~ on the ground, which material the builder shall have the privilege of using.

Doors to be furnished with good locks and keys.

The lights of the building to be governed by the material now on the ground.

All the floor joist to have two rows of bridging

Samuel Lord

James Lord,
Disbursing Officer &c.

Contract between

R H Lowndes

and the Freedpeople

on Cat Island Plantation

Georgetown District

Jan^y 1. 1867

Office Sub Asst Com B.R.F.&A.L.

Berean District of Georgetown S.C.

Georgetown S.C. March 2 1867

Approved

Jno O Chance

1st Lieut V.R.C.

Sub Asst Com

State of South Carolina.
Geo Town District.

Articles of agreement between R H Lowndes and the freedmen and women whose names are hereunto attached.

1. We the undersigned freedmen and women agree to hire our time as laborers on the plantation known as (Cat-Island) to conduct ourselves orderly, civilly, and honestly, and diligently to perform all labour that may be required of us by the said R. H. L— or agent, and to use no firearms or other deadly weapons, no ardent spirits, nor introduce, nor invite visitors, nor leave the plantation during working hours without the written consent of the said R. H. L—. or agent.

2—. We the said freedmen and women agree that the tasks hitherto usually allotted on Rice plantations shall be considered—

- a full days work - to wit: For full task hands, turning land with hoe, three hands to the half acre, mashing raw ground half acre, ditching, eight hundred feet, ploughing, and acre to each plough, — harrowing, five acres to each harrow, — levelling land after harrow, two acres, — trenching, three quarters of an acre, hoeing rice, half acre, last working, picking out long grass, from three quarters to one acre, harvesting rice, an acre cut to hand tying rice, one acre and rice stacked, loading flats, one acre put in flat, unloading flat, an acre to hand taken out, rice — stacked up where directed, yard swept up dirty rice sifted and put away, cutting wood one cord, splitting rails, one hundred rails, and in all cases where tasks cannot be assigned we the undersigned — laborers agree to labor diligently Ten hours per day. —

3. — For every days labor lost by sickness or any other unavoidable cause we the said laborers agree to forfeit, fifty cents.

For every days labor lost by voluntary absence, refusal to work, or neglect to perform properly the daily tasks or labor three dollars a day. If absent more than one day without leave to be subject to dismissal from plantation, with forfeiture of share of crop.

4. — We the said laborers agree to take good care of all utensils, tools and implements entrusted to our keeping, and to — pay for the same if injured, lost, or — destroyed, also to be kind and gentle to all work animals, and other — plantation stock, and especially those entrusted to our care, and to pay for any injury they may sustain — while in our keeping, through carelessness or neglect, and all forfeitures herein specified, will be subject to the decision of the authorities having proper jurisdiction of the same

5. — We further agree to keep our houses —

lots and persons, in neat and cleanly condition, subject to the inspection of the said R. H. L— or agent at any time.

6— We also agree to furnish from our number, adequate or nurses for the sick and children, ~~[illegible]~~ We further agree to be directed in our labor by any foreman selected by the said R. H. L— or agent, and promise to be prompt in our obedience to all orders coming from him.

7— The said R. H. L— agrees to treat laborers with justice and kindness, to furnish free of all charge each hand with quarters; each full hand with a quarter of an acre of up, and a quarter of an acre of rice land and, half hands pro-rata, with the privilege of getting wood from some portion of the plantation to be indicated by the said R. H. L— or agent. The rice land furnished to hands to be planted, in (no white rice) not in (gold rice).

8— All violations of the terms of this contract or of the rules and regulations of the said R. H. L— or agent may be punished by immediate dismissal from the plantation with forfeiture of his or her share of the crops; but the said R. H. L— agrees to pay parties so dismissed at the rate of four dollars a month for full hands deducting therefrom all fines and forfeitures also all advances made by him.

9— Said R. H. L— agrees that himself or agent shall keep a book in which shall be entered all advances made and fines and forfeitures for loss of time or any other cause which book or the said laborers agree shall be received as evidence in the same manner as merchants books are now received in the courts of justice; and the said R. H. L— shall have the right to deduct from each laborers share all fines and —

forfitures also all advances made by him subject to the decision of the authorities having jurisdiction of the same.

10.— We the said laborers agree not to sell any poultry, stock, game or agricultural product of any kind to any person whatever without the written consent of the said R. H. L— or agent and we hereby acknowledge that we have no property or interest in any rice or cotton except so far as we may derive from the proceeds of our respective shares of the plantations crop and of the seperate crop of (white rice) planted by us for ourselves and any (gold rice) or cotton found upon our premises or premises occupied by us anywhere shall be deemed stolen and shall be forfeited to the said R. H. L—.

11.— The said laborers agree to commence labor at such rise and will be allowed from one to three hours each day for meals according to the season of the year.

12.— The said R. H. L— agrees to let said laborers keep in (pens) not exceeding two hogs to each family, "should they be allowed to run at large said hogs to be shot," and as many fowls and ducks as they please to raise provided they are not allowed to molest the fields or gardens.

13.— All thefts that may occur on said plantation if the culprit or culprits be not reported with evidence to convict them after a reasonable lapse of time if the said R. H. L— or agent the value of article stolen to be charged to the employees as a body; said charge to be made to the culprit or culprits alone should they be reported.

14.— The plantation crop to be divided as follows— The crop as threshed and prepared shall be shipped to market after deducting the seed used in planting said crop, "the seed thus

deducted to be the sole property of the said R. H. L—". and shall be sold by the factor of the said R. H. L—., the factor books being used in making the division of the proceeds of said crop as follows— To the employees one third and to the employer two thirds of the net proceeds of the market price, the sweepings dirty rice and tailings to be the property of the employer.

15— Should the crop of rice being said to be estimated by three competent judges at a value less than six thousand dollars the employer agrees to pay the employees under the terms of this agreement one third up to one thousand dollars; should the cost of the crops of said until be more than one thousand dollars the employer agrees to bear the additional expense up to fifteen hundred dollars.

16— The said R. H. L—. further agrees to secure if possible the attendance of a physician at — per head for each member of our families, and we the undersigned laborers agree to be assessed to that amount for the payment of the said physician and the said amount to be deducted from our respective portions of the proceeds of the said crop.

17— During bird nesting season we the said employees agree to be in the fields at day break. — and to there remain till sundown

18. The Carpenter, (one or more), Foreman, house servants, (three to four), Trunk-hunder, watchman, and nurses, which we the undersigned freedmen and women agree to furnish from our — number shall draw each the share of a full hand.

19. It is hereby further agreed "by the said

A. H. L's. on the one hand and the freedmen and women whose names are hereunto attached on the other hand this Contract is to take force from date of signature and continue binding till January 1st 1866 on which day each hand is to receive his or her respective share of the proceeds of said crop

R. H. Saunders

Adam × Phyall	✓	full hand
London × Singleton	✓	" "
James × Harell	✓	" "
Pius × Singleton	✓	" "
Billy × Singleton	✓	" "
Balam × Heyward	✓	" "
Mayhis × Hendrick	✓	" "
London × Green	✓	" "
Anthony × Small	✓	" "
Bark × Green		half "
Jack × Small	✓	full "
Boby × Singleton	✓	" "
Osmel × Smith	✓	" "
Beck × Smith		full hand
Patience × White		" "
Doll × Green		
Katie × Singleton		half "
Mary × Green		" "
Katie × Singleton		" "
Sarah × Lowry		full "
Polly × Phyall		half "
Phicky × Smith		" "
Chloe × Green		" "
Margaret × Heyward		" "
Sysah × Hendrick		full "
Lucy × Chisolm		" "
Phillis × Small		" "
Harriett × Green		half "

Contract between John LaBeau
& the freedmen & women on
Oak Hill plantation
Waccamaw
Georgetown Distr
Jan'y 1. 1867

Off act Comr
BRF & AL
Georgetown SC Feby 1 1867
Approved. The within
Contract was explained
by me to the freedpeople
Thos. O. Ecan
Bvt Lt Col U.S.A.
act Asst Com

State of South Carolina January 1st 1867

District of Georgetown

Articles of agreement between John La Bruce Proprietor & the Freedmen & Women whose names are hereunto attached

1st That we the undersigned freedmen & women agree to hire our time as labrers on the Plantation of the said John La Bruce from January 1st 1867 ~~to January 1st 1868~~ until the crop is harvested & divided and agree to conduct themselves honestly & respectfully to all persons whatever; and to perform any labr on the said plantation or connected therewith that may be required by the said J La Bruce or his Agent said labr to be for the culture & preparation of the said crop.

2d We the said freedmen & women agree that the tasks hitherto usually allotted on Rice Plantations shall be considered a fair days work; and in all cases where tasks cannot be assigned we the undersigned labrers agree to labr diligently ten hours a day

3d For every days labr lost by absence, except in bad weather sickness or permission, the labrers shall forfeit one dollar, If absent more than two days without leave, to be subject to dismissal from the Plantation, and forfeiture of his or her share of the crop, such forfeitures to inure to the benefit of the employer and employees, in proportion of their relative shares of the crop. The employer in all such cases may pay the party dismissed five dollars $5 per Month for full hands and others in proportion for such time as said party may have worked, deducting therefrom any advances that may have been made by the employer either in money provisions or any necessary article

4th The said freedmen & women agree to take good care of all animals that they may be intrusted with, and to pay for any injuries they may sustain while in their hands, to take good care of all agricultural implements with which they may be entrusted, and to pay for the same if lost or destroyed

8th They agree to keep their houses and premises in good order & decent, subject to inspection at any time by their employer or his agent and liable to a fine of one dollar if found in an improper condition

6th They agree to furnish from their number a Foreman, a Nurse, a Fence mender, a Stock mender, a Carpenter, & a Coachman, to be selected by the employer

7th They agree to bear all their own expenses and to return any advances that may be made during the year from their respective shares in the crop

8th The said Jolin La Bruce agrees to treat his employees with kindness; he agrees to furnish each family with a comfortable house and 1/4 of an acre of Rice land & 1/4 acre of Corn land to each full hand practical hands in proportion to allow them to raise poultry and one hog to each ~~family~~ case to be kept within their own enclosures; he agrees to divide the crops with them at the end of the year in the following proportions, five hands, five & hands six proportions: One third of all Rice, Corn and potatoes, reserving two thirds for himself with all the long forage

9th It is agreed that no liquor fire arms, cattle or dogs, be kept or brought in the plantation except by permission and consent of the employer. Firearms shall be kept by them only when ~~they~~ are fit for use or on the plantation with my consent.

10th We the said freedmen & women agree not to cut wood any where except where indicated by John La Bruce of his agent & if found guilty of this act liable to a fine of one dollar.

John La Bruce
Oak Hill

Witness to the above
D. Ile. Ward
Junius N Ford

Phillis × her mark Young full
Jefferson × his mark Young half
Phillis Young full
Hannah × her mark Young half
Isaac × his mark Young full
Ned × his mark Young 3/4
Sam × his mark Guillard full
Grace × her mark Guillard 3/4
Robert × his mark Collins full
Lizzy × her mark Collins 1/4

Cesar × his mark Small 1/4
Rena × her mark Bagley 1/4
Celey × her mark Pierce 3/4
Rachal × her mark Pierce 1/4
Serena × her mark Young full
Catherine × her mark Young 3/4
Cain × his mark Deadine full
Lavenia × her mark Deadine 3/4
Peggy × her mark Stewart 3/4
Clary × her mark Deaston 1/4
Celey × her mark Grant 3/4
Simon × his mark Walker 1/2
London × his mark Small full
Elena × her mark Small 1/2
Abraham × his mark Young full
Diana × her mark Young 3/4
Susanah × her mark Mazyck 3/4
Johncy × her mark Gadsden full
Jack × his mark Gadsden 1/4
Benchy × her mark Sargent 1/2
James × his mark Jenkins full
Hagar × her mark Jenkins 3/4
Johnston × his mark Jenkins full
Joe × his mark Sargent full
Jincy × her mark Sargent 3/4
Rosena × her mark Sargent 1/4
Daniel × his mark Dase full
Betsey × her mark Dase 3/4
Dickey × his mark Gadsden 3/4
Esau × his mark Young full
Silvia × her mark Young 1/2
Hamlet × his mark Vandenhast full
Susanah × her mark Vandenhast 1/2

Phoebe × her mark Jenkins full
Lindey × her mark Jenkins 1/2
David × his mark Fraser full
Hooks × his mark Harry full
Lagett × his mark Hooks half

Contract between
R. J. Middleton
atty for D. A. Middleton
and the Freedpeople on
Weehaw Plantation
Georgetown District S.C.

Jan'y 11. 1867

Office Sub Asst Com BRFAL
Sub Dis of Georgetown &c
Georgetown S.C. April 1st 1867.

Approved
J. Scott Shaw
1st Lieut 17th C.
Sub Asst Com

January 11th 1867

This Agreement made between R.I. Middleton attorney for H.A. Middleton of Georgetown District, State of South Carolina & the freedmen & women whose names are hereunto signed, of the same place witnesseth, That the said freedmen & women do hereby agree to work for the said R.I. Middleton attorney for H.A. Middleton in the capacity of laborers on Weehaw Plantation and faithfully, honestly & diligently & to the best of their skill & abilities to perform such labor in the care of said plantation and in planting, cultivating, harvesting, preparing for market & shipping the crops to be raised thereon during the term herein mentioned as may be fairly and reasonably required of them by the said R.I. Middleton attorney for H.A. Middleton. We - Warens Brockington, Silas Small Hector Pompey, Morgan agree to act as leaders or foremen of the gang whose names are signed immediately following our own & to cultivate acres of rice to each hand so subscribing. We also agree to be responsible for their conduct & labor notifying

Mr. Middleton or his agent of all neglect of work and in all cases of persistent refusal to do proper or sufficient work as well as disorderly conduct of any kind, we bind ourselves to dismiss the persons so offending on the requirement of Mr. Middleton & to supply their places as promptly as we can with other hands the persons thus dismissed to receive an equitable portion at the division of the crop in consideration of the work that may have been done by them. Though working as distinct gangs we bind ourselves & those working with us to unite as one gang under the direction of one foreman to be appointed by Mr. Middleton or his agent, for mending of breaks, putting down trunks, and all such work generally as may in the judgment of Mr. Middleton or his agent require such concentration of force. And the said R. I. Middleton attorney for H. A. Middleton for & in consideration of the said labor to be performed as aforesaid by the said laborers, hereby agrees to pay the freedmen & women one third of the rice crop or its nett proceeds from the Factor's books & to allow each full hand to cultivate a quarter of an acre of rice land on his or her separate account. Of the corn & pea vision crop the said R. I. Middleton attorney for H. A. Middleton hereby reserves the product of thirty acres to be by him selected allowing the freedmen & women to cultivate the rest of the high land within certain limits to be assigned by him on their own separate account but the planting of the corn crop is not to be commenced before that of the rice crop is completed. The said R. I. Middleton attorney for H. A. Middleton further reserves to himself the right to ship immediately on threshing such portion of the rice crop as to him may seem proper taking care always not to encroach upon the portion that may be due the laborers Every full hand will be required to cultivate at least five acres of rice land & every hand so doing will be allowed one bushel of corn every month for six months from the first day of April to the first day of September inclusive. Every laborer who is in need of them will be supplied with hoes & every laborer so supplied will be held responsible for the same & required to return them to Mr. Middleton at the expiration of the contract, said contract to terminate as soon as the crop is divided.

Witness
F. W. Barnes

R. I. Middleton
his
Manuel Broughton
mark

7 Silas his + Small
3 Hector his +
11 Norfolk +
5 Pompey +
6 Joe his + Singleton
7 Jack his + Brown
8 Alvin his + Singleton
9 William his + Brockington
10 Cumsy his +
11 Cupid his + Ash
12 Prince his + Wilson
1 Kate her +
23 Matthias his + Mitchel
2 Nannie her +
14 Fabyn his Wyatt
15 Fabyn his + Wyatt
3 Louisa her +
17 Thos his + Middleton
19 Simon his + Capsel
21 Liam his + Wyatt
Ben his + Shackelton
Ben his + Richardson
21 Sarah his + Richardson
22 Rich + Sands

23 Jonny his + Deas
4 Coobia her + Deas
2 Robin his + White
25 Prince his + White
Phillada her +
Grace S +
Linda her +
Demida her +
Quashaba her +
10 Zina her +
11 Louisa her +
1 Moby her +
13 Affy her +
14 Hagar her + White
15 Mary her + Simmons
16 Silla her + White
17 Dianna her + Simmons
18 Kallista her +
26 Newman his + Barron
27 Daniel his Weston
Matthias his Campbell
Jno his Cuckles
Isaac her Spencer
Hickory his Jones
Eli his Jones
Peel his Wingfield
Moll her Washington

32 Buister his + White
Elsie his + White
33 Sol his + Keith
Kate her + Keith
34 Ed his + Keith
Remo his + Withers
Rose her + Brockington
Abram his + Brown
Charity her + Brown
Critia her + Rainy
Chridy his + North
Nannie her + North
Joe his + Small
Buister his + Ladson
Sally her + Ladson
Sandford his + Capsel
Henry his + Washington
Henry her + Wn
Daphne her + Small
Hagar her +
Nellie her + Brown
Dido her +
Laura her +
Jimmy her + Watties

Daphne her + Wates
Charlotte her + Capsel
Silvia her +
Jemy his + Smike
Rinty his + Rainy
Flora her +
Moore his +
Archy his + McClellan
Ceasar his + Small
Kate her +
Christmas his +
Ned his + Withers
Elvin his +
Lucy her +
Wm his + Wyatt
Adam his + Withers
Cloe her + Withers
Old Cuffee his +
Peter his + Rivers
Betty her +
Grace S her +
Jack his + Watties
Peter his + Davis
Blake his + Smith

2	46 Ellen her + Smith	63 Centy his + Furgerson	Prince his + Burgess 76
3	56 Wany ah his +	62 Grace her + Furgerson	Lindy her + Burgess
4	47 Hester her +	64 Jacky his + Milligan	Phillis his + Robertson 78
5	46 Annette her +	65 Robbin his + Greenwood	Ruben his + Laurens 79
6	49 Charissa her +	63 Cretia her + Page	Git his + Anderson 80
7	50 Beck her +	66 John his + Johnson	Hagar her + Anderson 72
8	57 Susy her +	61 Agnes her +	Grace her + Vanderhorst 73
9	57 William his + Middleton	67 Fraser his + Washington	Sucky her + Bowman 81
10	52 Rose his + Colleton	65 Lazarus his + Pinckney	Sam his + Bowman 81
11	53 Flora +	69 Toby his + Washington	Jim his + Johnson
12	58 Jack his + Simmons	70 Joe his + Gibbs	Quaco his + 75
1	54 Dolly her + Gibbs	65 Doll her +	Collins his + Small 83
13	55 Lizzy her + Simmons	71 Albert his + Jones	Sam his + White 84
2	56 Charlotte her +	72 Ned his + Cambell	Sampson his + Brown 85
14	57 Maria +	66 Belinda her + Cambell	Richardson his + Lee 86
15	59 Justus his + Palmer	67 Lydia her + Cambell	
3	58 Tony her +	73 Joshua his + Ward	
16	59 Grace her + Washington	68 Clarinda her + Ward	
17	60 Richard his +	74 Tony his + Tucker	
18	60 Kate her + Smith	69 Hester her + Tucker	
19	61 Isabel her +	70 Fortune her + Wins	
20	61 Dick his +	75 Thos his + Burgess	
21	62 Thomas his +	71 Judy her + Burgess	
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S. S. Middleton
with
Free people
Georgetown Dist
Feb. 11, 1867

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Bureau dis of Georgetown S.C.
Georgetown S.C. Feby 27 1867
Approved
O. Howard Maj Gen
Comm
act agt Com

S. S. Middleton

Georgetown
District

The undersigned Freedmen & Women agree to reside on the Plantation of Wm. Middleton for the remainder of the present year.

That they will serve him faithfully in the making up and repairing of banks: stopping breaches therein, ploughing, digging ditching, mashing and the various other operations involved in the cultivation of the land, and harvesting threshing & transferring of crops of grain and others as usually practiced in the rice country, and in the care of animals flats boats implements and buildings; in fine in the performance of all the varied duties generally discharged by plantation servants. They promise to obey all orders of Wm. Middleton or his agents, and to execute the assigned tasks when ordered to do task work, and when not tasked to work for 9 hours a day from the 20th September to the 20th of March, and for ten hours a day for the rest of the season. They engage not to use without permission on the plantation arms boats or flats under penalty of forfeiture. Nor will they keep dogs hogs or other animals or poultry which be in pens or enclosure-

without the limits of the estates - Land, under the like penalty of forfeiture.

Mr. Middleton on his part in Consideration for these services faithfully performed engages to turn over at the end of the year to the said men two-thirds (⅔) of the rice crop made and prepared for market, and (½) one half of all other crops except Cotton and forage.

It is further agreed that for disobedience of orders or omission of days work or parts thereof a deduction shall be made at the end of the year from the share of the person in default equivalent to the difference between such amount of work and that of those men in default - and that frequent & persistent absences and disobedience may be punished by dismissal from the Plantation -

Done at Crowfield this 11th day of February 1807 H. I. Middleton

Witness
Helen Middleton

		1 Daniel	Mark X
		1 Doe	X
		1 Stephen	X
		1 Limerick	X
		1 Jane	X
		1 Celia	X
		1 Rebecca	
		Daniel (a Corpl.)	D I watch
		& Betsey	b.
		1 Bess	X
		¾ Rachel	X
		½ Maria	X
		1 Eleanor	X
		¾ B. Dick	
		¾ Mrs Jane	
		1 Amy	
		1 Patty	

Mark

1 Daniel	Mark	1 March	Mark
1 Simon		1 Bella	
			1 Scipio X
			1 Mary X

J. T. Middleton
with
Free people
Georgetown Dist.
Febr 4. 1867

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Agreement for
Clement for
1867
4th Feb'y.

Office act asst Com'r B.R.F.&L.
Bureau Dis of Georgetown S.C.
Georgetown S.C. Feby 27 1867

Approved
O. Howard
Maj Gl U.S.A.
act asst Com'r

J. T. Middleton

Georgetown }
District }

The undernamed Freedmen & Women agree to reside on the Plantation of Wm. Middleton for the remainder of the year as plantation Servants.

That they will serve him faithfully in the various operations of making up and keeping in order banks stopping breaches therein ploughing, digging mathing and the other various duties involved in the cultivation of the land and the harvesting threshing & transferring of crops of grain & other products made, & usually practiced in the rice country, & in the care of animals, flats boats implements & buildings in fine in the performance of all duties generally discharged by plantation Servants. They promise to obey all orders of Wm. Middleton or his agents and to execute all the assigned tasks when doing task work, and when not at task work to work for 9 hours a day from the 20th September to the 20th March and 10 hours a day from 20th March to 20th September. They engage not to use on the plantation any flats or boats without Mr. Middleton's permission under pain of forfeiture. Nor will they keep dogs - hogs or other animals ex-

shall be cultivated entirely or in part the
crops of the cultivated land under
the like penalty of forfeiture.

And Middleton on his part in
full compensation for these services
faithfully performed, engages to turn
over to said Farmers (⅓) one third of
the raised crop made and [illegible] of cotton
and (½) one half of all other crops
made except blades and forage.

And it is further agreed that for di-
sobedience of orders and every dayswork
each or portion thereof, the person in de-
fault shall forfeit at the rate of four
(4) quarts of rough rice each of any
portion he or she may be assigned at
the close of the year. And that frequent
and continued disobedience of orders may
be punished by dismissal from the
plantation.

Witness our Clermont this 4th day of
February 1867

his
Jno. X Middleton
mark

Witness
Helen Middleton
Thos. H. Mackey

	Mark		Mark		Mark
1 Lollieus	X	¾ Dolly	X	1 Bushrod	X
1 Sella	X	Peter 45	X	¾ Katy	X
1 Paul	X	1 Sylvia	X	1 Frank	X
1 Hoffman	X			1 Cumsey	X

	Mark
Capt Frank	X
1 Mary	X
¾ Gracie	X
1 Chloe	X
1 Dic	X
1 Monday	
1 Candes	
1 Beck	X
Abby as nurse	X
1 Jenny	X
1 Bob	X
1 Jenny	X
1 Esther	X
1 King	X
¾ Fanny	X
½ Bina	X
¾ Thomas	X
1 Emmeline	X
1 Fanny	X
¾ Beck	X
1 Judy	X

	Mark
1 Nana	X
1 Miley	X
1 Rose	X
1 Bella	X
1 Marcus	X
7 Titus	X
¾ Linny	X
1 Scipio	X
1 Lucy	X
¾ Lotus	X
1 Judith	X
1 Dic Rob	X
1 Grace	X
¾ Scilla	X
Norrich Harriet comfit	
Elvira	X

Contract between
Thos S Middleton
and the Freedpeople,
on Hermont & Combfield
Plantation
Georgetown District

Offic act apt Com B.R.F.&A.L.
Bureau Dis of Georgetown S.C.
Georgetown S.C. Feby 27 1867.
Approved
Edwd. Hamm
1st Lt 3 U.S.C.
act apt Com

Febr. 12. 1867

The following named Freedmen and women agree to reside for the remainder of the year on Mr Middletons plantations, and to perform the tasks usual in the cultivation of rice in this District, to repair banks. clean ditches. carry grain &c, and to work for ten hours a day from March until September, and nine hours a day for the remainder of the year. Where there is task work the labourers are to remain at work until the task is finished and to forfeit for each work-day lost four quarts of rice.

Mr Middleton agrees on his part to turn over to the work people, one half of the rice Crops, after deducting all seed used, and one fifth of the Crop for plantation expenses, also to allow the Freedmen and women one half of the upland Crop of Corn, peas. or potatoes. In case of continued disobedience of orders

or neglect of work, the offender shall be liable to dismission from the Plantation. Furthermore, Mr Middleton agrees to furnish each Freedman & woman with half an acre of rice land to work for his or her exclusive benefit.

Done at Clermont Hemfield Plantations, this 12th day of February 1867

Thomas. D. Middleton

witnesses.

D. A. Middleton

M. A. Middleton

Cato his X mark Lilcox - 1 ✓

Phenia his X mark Small - 3/4

Selina her X mark Moultrie - 1

Scipio his X mark Moultrie - 1/2 ✓

Lohn his X mark Green - 1 ✓

Sylvia her X mark Green - 1

Sam his X mark Small - 1 ✓

Ben his X mark Brown - 1 ✓

Roze her X mark Brown - 1/2

Tom his X mark Green - 1 ✓

Siphra her X mark Green - 1

Chance his X mark Great - 1 ✓

Joseph his X mark Green - 3/4 ✓

Margaret her X mark Washington - 1

Leah her X mark Buckney - 1

Nat his X mark Nathanael - 1 ✓

Celia her X mark Nathanael - Nurse

Binia her X mark Nathanael 1/2

Charles his X mark Degall 1 ✓

Contract between
Wm Smedley
Dr. Jordan
and the Freedpeople on
Woodstock & Contraband
Georgetown District

Feby 12. 1867

Office Asst Asst Com B.R.F. & L.
Bureau Dis of Georgetown D.C
Georgetown D.C March 4th 1867

Approved
Lewis B. Brown
1st Lieut U.S.C.
Sub Asst Com

This agreement made between W. J. Magill & D. W. Jordan proprietors of Wood Stock Plantation on the one part & the Freedmen & Women hereunto subscribed on the other part all of Georgetown District State of South Carolina

That the Freedmen & Women agree to hire themselves for the year 1867 as laborers on said plantation and to conduct themselves orderly & to obey all orders & to perform all labor required of them in the usual plantation way & to perform the usual tasks on said plantation & also any necessary extra labor and will take care of all Tools intrusted to their care & also of Horses Cattle &c They further agree to forfeit Four Quarts of Rice for every days absence from work Half of that to go to the proprietors & half to the Freedmen & Women that labor diligently. And for persistant & Continued absence from the plantation they agree to forfeit Two dollars per day & subject to a dismissal from the plantation and a forfeiture of all they may be entitled for. And for impertinence or disobedience of orders to his Agent or agents the first offence they will be warned the second they will be discharged from the plantation & forfeiture

of all their labor. It is agreed that
Stock & poultry may be raised in the
plantation provided not injurious to
plantation
It is further agreed between the parties
that the Freedmen & Women shall pay
all their expenses and return all
advances made to them
It is further agreed that crop raised
on said plantation shall be divided
in the following proportion. After
deducting the Tithe for plantation
expenses & the Seeds furnished
the balance to be divided equally
between the proprietor & the Freedmen
& Women retaining all long staple
for plantation purposes
They also agree that any thief
either in the plantation shall be
taken out of the crop of the party
committing the offence
In witness whereof we hereunto
set our hands this 12th day of
February 1867

Witness
W. A. Bird

W. D. Magill
D. W. Jordan

Porcius his Brazier mark
Allick his Missow mark
Antiney his Bones mark
Burgh his Green mark
Paul his Johnson mark
Gabriel his Bryan mark 1/2
Glen his Brown mark
Clo his Preston mark
Phoebe his Shepard mark
Celia Johnson
Grace Preston 1/2
Mariah his Crosby mark
Tyra his Bryan mark
Christiana his Brazier mark
Ord his Hopkins mark
Peggy Missow
Solomon his Singleton mark 1/2

Contract between D W Jordan & W I Magill and the freedmen & women on Lingwood plantation, in Waccamaw

Office Asst Comr
B R & F L
Georgetown S.C. July 9 1867
Approved.
The within Contract was explained by me to the freedpeople.
Saml. Thacher
Bvt. Lt. U.S.A.
Asst Comr

Georgetown Distr.
January 31 1867

This agreement made between D. W. Jordan & W. J. Magill proprietors of Longwood Plantation on the one part & the Freedmen & Women hereinafter Subscribed on the other part - all of Horry District State of South Carolina That the Freedmen & Women agree to hire themselves for the year 1867 as Laborers on said plantation and to conduct themselves orderly and to obey all orders & to perform all labor required of them in the usual plantation way & to perform the usual tasks on said plantation & also any necessary Extra Labor and to take care of all Tools intrusted to their care and also of Horses Mules &c

They further agree to forfit Four Quarts of Rice for every days absence from work half of that to go to the proprietors & half to the Freedmen & Women that Labor diligently. And for persistant & continued absence from the plantation they agree to forfit Two Dollars per day and subject to a dismissal from the plantation & a forfiture of all they have in working for. And for impertinence or disobedience of orders to his Agent or Agents the first offence they will be warned the second they will be discharged from the plantation and a forfiture of their Labor

It is agreed that stock and privilege

made raised on the plantation
provisions not injurious to plantation
It is further agreed between the
parties that the Freedmen & Women
shall pay all their Expenses &
return all advances made to them
It is further agreed the crops
raised on said plantation sale
to be divided in the following proportion
After deducting five per cent. for
plantation Expenses & the Seeds
furnished the balance to be divided
equally between the proprietors &
the Freedmen & Women relaining all
long forage for plantation purposes
In testimony whereof we hereunto set
our hands this 31st day of January
1867.

Witness
W H Ford

W I Magill
D W Jordan

Nancy	Mitchel	1/2
Jim	Pyott	1/2
Charles	Green	3/4
Lucy	Blunt	1/2
Lilly	Green	3/4
Anthoi	Pyott	
Elizabeth	Allston	
Gimmima	Pyott	
January	Jones	
Cecia	Jones	
Cincia	Jones	
Cecia	White	
Noah	Smole	
Eliza	Ann	
Eliza	Pyott	
Hannah	Shackelford	
Robert	Smole	
Rasina	Smole	1/2
Abey	Gardner	
Jake	Small	3/4
Dolly	Nickerson	
Betsy	Munroe	
Judey	Small	
Tonby	Glover	
Abey	Washington	
Charlot	Laidon	
Luna	Jones	
Abey	Pyott	3/4
Silvia	Johnson	
Ellis	Johnson	1/2
Rhoda	Budden	
Maria	Dilton	1/2
Manda	Bennet	
Sinclney	Bennet	
Peter	Pyott	1/2
Brella	Cass	

Jacob	Smole	1/2
Lucia	Smole	
Emaly	Smole	1/2
Mosely	Fraser	1/2
Cinthy	Whyte	
Sarahann	Gaten	
Abey	Pierce	1/2
Rose	allston	3/4
Moses	allston	1/2
Lazarus	Nickel	
Pender	Nickel	3/4
Moses	Harden	
Amos	Nickerson	

Munday	Middleton	
Eliza	Middleton	1/2
Mary	Shackelford	1/2
Frances	Jones	
Lucy	Blunt	
Susanna	Willey	1/2
Elbin	Willey	3/4
Jacob	Willey	1/2
Florah	Cuffee	3/4
Martha	Buckley	1/2
Nippy	Fincick	
Lidday	Allston	

Amaritta	Pyott	
Stella	Gourney	
Peggy	Jones	
Dick	Glover	
Charles	Cuffee	
Augustine	Bacon	3/4
Boston	Gayley	
Mary	Gayley	1/2
Lucky	Bright	
Casey	Allston	
Caroline	Allston	
Faithful	Mitchel	1/2

Contract between
H. J. & J. McDonald
& O. B. Brun
and the Indentured on
Lark Hill Plantation
[redacted] Dist.

Feb. 1. 1867

Subscribed
B. R. Frad
Barbier Georgetown S.C.
Georgetown S.C. March 15/67
Witness
Assistant Clerk
U.S.F.B.
Superintendent

Sarah Hill & Co

Georgetown Dist.

Feb 1st 1861

Articular of agreement entered into between Prayers
H. J. & J. J. McDonald & R. B. Green of the first part
& the fried Men & women names sine below
where as the parties of the first part do agree to
furnish seeds & after the crop is harvested the same
is to be deducted & the remainder to be devided into
two equal parts one half is to be taken by the
parties of the first part & after what ever deduction
is to be Maid will be Maid at the division
out of the other half & the rest to gaven to
the parties of the second part the parties of the
first part do agree to advance provisions
for the parties of the second part to last until
the crop is threshed, the parties of the first part
do agree to pay to the parties of the second part
a reasonable sum for fixing the trenches that
is now in the River banks and the parties of
the second part do agree to do all of the rest
of the work nessesery to be done on the plantation
the parties of the second part do agree to obay
all orders coming from either of the parties of
first part pertaining to plantation
business & to be kind & obedient to the parties

of the first part & the parties of the first part do agree to be kind to the parties of the second part & when ever sick to attend to them untill they git better the Medicen will be furnished by the parties of the first part & required by the parties of the second part & will be charged to the parties of the second part to be deducted from crop when maid the parties of the second part do agree to do the customary work that is usually don on rice plantations the parties of the second part do agree to forfit one peck of rice for each day work lost half of the forfit is to be gaven to the hands that work faithfully & the other half is to be kept by the parties of the first part the parties of the second part do agree to work on the said plantation from this date untill the first day of January 1868 the parties of the first part do agree gave to the parties of the second part a portion of the up lands to be planted for there own use to do as they plea with & also will gave them as much of the rice lands as they may see fit not to plant them selves that is to say what ever portion of the rice lands that is not to be planted by the parties of the first part thy the parties of the second part is at liberty to plant as much of it as they plese the rice straw & fodder is to be kept by the parties of the first part what ever upland crop is maid is to be devided also equally between the two parties as same as the rice & the parties of the first part do agree to allow to the parties of the second part after the land is prepeared & the crop planted every other Saturday from that time untell time to harvist

Feb 20

	H.J. McDonald
	D.J. McDonald
	R.B. Green
	Anthony his X mark Sharpe
v	Ben his X mark Fenny
v	Johny his X mark Green
v	John his X mark Myers
v	Killson his X mark Dozier
v	Bram his X mark Casseon
v	Joey his X mark Green
	Lucy her X mark Green
	Hester her X mark Green
	Matha her X mark Fenny
	Dianna her X mark Ford
	Dolly her X mark Dogue
	Coline her X mark Sharpe
	Betty her X mark

Feb 20

Jacob his x Dayes mark ✓

Beaker his x Gordin mark ✓

Daul his x Shapley mark ✓

Mariel his x Badaam mark

Bella his x Myers mark

Phillip his x Brown mark ✓

Copy
Wibruden
J. H. Rainey
M. A. Green

Contract between ...
It is agreed by ...
and the Freedmen ...
Lark Hill Plantation ...
Beaufort District ...
Feb. 1. 1867

Articles of agreement ... Co.
B. R. Tucker Esq.
Bureau Gen. Supt. ...
Beaufort S.C. ...
Gentlemen ...
Yours ...

Feb 20th 1867

Contract between
Ind'l Magill
and the
Freedpeople on
Richmond Hill
plantation in
Georgetown District.

January 26th 1867

Off acting Asst Comr Bu Ref & AL
Bureau Dist of Georgetown S.C.
Georgetown S.C. Feby 11 1867

Approved
John O. Ames
1st Lt 10th U.S.C.
acting Asst Comr

This agreement made between John D Magill proprietor of Richmond Hills plantation on the one part & the Freedmen & Women hereunto Subscribed on the other part all of Georgetown District State of South Carolina
That the Freedmen & Women ~~agree~~ to hire themselves for the year 1867 as laborers on said plantation & to conduct themselves orderly & to obey all orders & to perform all labor required of them in the usual plantation way & to perform the usual tasks on said plantation & also any necessary Extra labor & will take care of all Tools intrusted to them & also of Horses Cows &C
They further agree to forfeit Four quarts of Rice for every days absence from Work Half of that to go to the proprietor & half to the Freedmen & Women that labor diligently & persistant & Continues absence from the plantation they further agree to forfeit Two dollars per day & subject to a dismissal from the plantation & a forfeiture of all that they have been working for and for impertinance or disobedience of orders to his Agent or Agents the first offence they will be warned the second they will be discharged from the plantation & a forfeiture of all their labor
It is agreed that Stock & poultry may be

raised on the plantation provided not
injurious to plantation
It is further agreed between the parties
that the Freedmen & Women shall pay
all their expences & return all advances
made to them
It is further agred the crop raised
on said plantation shall be devided
in the following proportion After deduc
-ting one fifth for plantation
expences & the Seeds furnished the
balance to be devided equally between
the proprietor & the Freedmen & Women
retaining all long forage for plant
-ation purposes
They also agree that any thing stolen
on the plantation shall be taken
out of their portion of the crop of the
party committing the offence
It is also agreed that Saturdays
will be allowed them which does
not conflict with the interest of the
crop
It is also agreed that when the crop
is thrashed & prepared & shipped
to Market the contract then ceases
In witness whereof I hereunto set my
hand this 26th day of January 1867

Witness
W. H. Ford

John D. Magee

Washington	Ben		✓
Dancus	Ben		✓
Florance	Ben	½	✓
Sam	Grant		✓
Martha	Grant		
Annet	Frapier		
Molly	Lee		
Pleasant	Edward	½	
Hardtimes	Spartinman		✓
Pleasant	Spartinman		
Cathern	Richardson	½	
Maider	Richardson		
Selirah	Munroe		
Allick	Wilson		✓
Anna	Allston		
Betsy	Grason		
Robin	Duncan		✓
Lina	Duncan		
Patrick	Hasel		✓
Lina	Right		
Nathan	Right	½	

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Contract between
Edward and
Arthur M Manigault
and the Freedpeople on
White Oak plantation
Georgetown District

Jan^y 18. 1867.

Office Sub agt Com BRFAL
Sub Dist of Georgetown S.C.
Georgetown S.C. April 30 1867

Approved
Wm D Beau
1st Lieut U.S.C.
Sub agt Com

State of South Carolina

Georgetown District, North Santee

January 18th 1867

Articles of Agreement between Edward and Arthur M. Manigault, owners of White Oak Plantation situated on North Santee River, party of the first part, and certain Freedmen and Freedwomen whose names are hereunto attached, parties of the second part. —

The said Freedmen and Freedwomen of the second part, agree to hire their services as laborers on White Oak Plantation, or such lands in the vicinity as may be planted by the said parties of the first part, for the year 1867 (Eighteen hundred and Sixty seven); to conduct themselves honestly and respectfully, and diligently and faithfully to perform such tasks as may be required by the parties of the first part or their Agent; the tasks to be such as were usual on said plantation, and on the rice lands of North Santee River, previous to the year 1862. — It is agreed that when circumstances are such that task work cannot be done, that 8½ (Eight and a half) hours labour shall be performed during the day, exclusive of the time appropriated for the Mid-day meal. —

And the laborers, parties of the second part, further agree to take due and proper care of all horses, mules, oxen, or any other plantation Stock whatever, entrusted to their charge, as well as the buildings belonging to the plantation, and also to take proper care of all the tools that may be furnished them by the parties of the first part, returning them at the termination of the Contract, in good order, barring the ordinary wear and tear; in default of which they will forfeit the value of the tool.

And they further agree not to absent themselves from the plantation during working hours, without the consent of the parties of the first part, their agent or Superintendant —

And the said Edward and Arthur M. Manigault, parties of the first part, do agree to pay wages for every full hand at the rate of $12.— (Twelve Dollars) per Month, and for every 3/4

(three quarter) and ½ (half hand) in proportion; provided nevertheless, that for each and every days labor lost from any cause, excepting on Sunday, 4th of July, and Christmas day, a deduction shall be made of 46 cts. (Forty Six Cents) for whole hands, and in the same proportion for three quarters and half hands. It is agreed, however, that the necessary attention to animals and plantation stock shall be given by the labourers on holidays as on other days. Two thirds of the amount of the wages cleared by each labourer shall be paid at the end of every month, the balance to be retained until the 31st December 1867. And the said Edward and Arthur M. Manigault agree to furnish such provisions in the Shape of Corn, Meat, Molasses, Salt and tobacco, as may be desired, not to exceed in value, however, two thirds of the amount made by each labourer during the preceding week or month, the cost of said provisions to be deducted from the monthly wages cleared by the labourer.

The labour, if he prefers it, will be paid in part or entirely in money. And the said parties of the first part will keep books, in which the accounts of the labourers shall be regularly entered, which book or books shall be received in evidence, in the same manner as Merchants' books.

The parties of the first part agree to furnish quarters to the labourers, will allow them to take such firewood as may be necessary, from such portion of the plantation as they may designate; Will allot to the head of each family a small portion of highland for a garden, and a half acre of rice land to each full hand, and a quarter of an acre to all of a lower grade.

The parties of the first part agree to furnish one woman who shall be a Nurse for the Sick, and such ordinary medicines as they may keep on hand, and to render such reasonable personal attention as may be necessary in cases of sickness.

The parties of the first part reserve to themselves the right to appoint or remove such Foreman or Foremen, Trunkminders or Watchmen as they may deem fit, and such Agent or Superintendent as they may select to act for them at any time. They will require and it is hereby agreed to by the labourers, parties of the second part, that all hogs, poultry, and other stock belonging to the said labourers, whose going at large at certain seasons may be injurious to the plantations, shall be secured by their owners within proper inclosures, or they may be destroyed by the aforesaid parties of the first part, or their agent.

In cases of idleness, misconduct or insubordination among the labourers, the parties of the first part reserve to themselves or their agent, the right of dismissal and ejectment from the plantation. And no persons not under contract, or hired by the parties of the first part, will be permitted to live on the plantation without their special permission.

And it is further agreed and understood that the said parties of the first part, shall at all times have the right of entrance into, and inspection of the quarters of the labourers.

And it is further agreed and understood, that in cases of necessity and emergency, the hours of labour will not be limited.

(Signed) A.W. Cordes, Witness. (Signed) Edward Manigault

(Signed) Arthur M. Manigault

(Signed)	January + Waring,	Full	(Signed)	Prince + Richardson, Full
(Signed)	Phoeby + Waring	3/4	(Signed)	Prince + Grimball. (3/4
(Signed)	Ann + Allston	Full	(Signed)	Fanny + Grimball ½
(Signed)	Betty + Jenkins		(Signed)	Sylvia + Palmer (½
(Signed)	Anthony + Fenwick,	Full	(Signed)	Isabella + Withers, Full
(Signed)	Hannah + Fenwick,	½	(Signed)	Daniel + Robinson, Full
(Signed)	Lewis + Fenwick,	½	(Signed)	William + Granwell 3/4
(Signed)	John + Robinson,	Full	(Signed)	Venus + Smith Full
(Signed)	Diana + Robinson,	Full	(Signed)	Judy + McGrath, ½
(Signed)	Stehney + Simons,	Full	(Signed)	Flora + Waring 1/2
(Signed)	Kinsale + Pringle,	Full	(Signed)	Binah + Campbell (½
(Signed)	Bella + Pringle,	Full		
(Signed)	William + Dangerfield ½		(Signed)	W.J. Ivers, Witness to the above signatures
(Signed)	Flora + Manigault	Full	(Signed)	Plenty + Waring 3/4
(Signed)	Cuy + Manigault	Full	(Signed)	Minda + Waring Full
(Signed)	Sibby + Manigault	½	(Signed)	Abram + Allston Full

(Signed) Nanny her + mark Allston, Fulle

(Signed) Jonny his + mark Allston, Full ✓

(Signed) Scipio his + mark Jenkins 1/2 ✓

(Signed) Cuffy his + mark Jenkins, Full ✓

(Signed) Doll her + mark Jenkins, Full

(Signed) Mathias his + mark Jenkins 1/2

(Signed) Diana her + mark Ladson, Fulle

(Signed) A. W. Cordes, witness to following

(Signed) Rose her + mark Allston 1/2

(Signed) Sylvia her + mark Ladson 1/2

(Signed) Charity her + mark Fielding, Fulle

(Signed) Cornelia her + mark Smith 1/2

(Signed) Nancy her + mark Granville Fulle

(Signed) William Holcad, witness to the undersigned

(Signed) Charles his + mark Lesesne Fulle 19

(Signed) Walsey her + mark Brown Fulle

(Signed) Abram his + mark Small, Fulle ✓

(Signed) Alick his + mark McNeil, Fulle ✓

(Signed) Susan her + mark McNeil, Fulle

(Signed) Venus her + mark Grant 1/2

(Signed) Patience her + mark Small 1/2

(Signed) Mary her + mark Small Fulle

(Signed) E. H. Locke, witness to the following signatures

(Signed) Jim his + mark Campbell, Fulle ✓

(Signed) Nelly her + mark Campbell, Fulle

(Signed) Doll her + mark Jenkins, Half

(Signed) Polly his + mark Adkins, Fulle

(Signed) Chloe her + mark Bennett, Three quarter

(Signed) Flora her + mark Bennett, Half

(Signed) Isaac his + mark Jenkins, Half

Contract between

R I Middleton Jr

and the Freedpeople on

Windsor Plantation

Georgetown District

April 1. 1867

Prize Suit apt Com B.R.F. & A.L.

Sub Dis of Georgetown S.C.

Georgetown S.C. April 11 1867.

Approved

Edward Chance

1st Lieut & A.A.A.G.

Sub apt Com

Contract for the year 1867 on Windsor Plantation.

This Agreement made between R. I. Middleton Jr of Georgetown District State of South Carolina & the freedmen & women whose names are hereunto signed of the same place witnesseth That the said freedmen & women do hereby agree to work for the said R. I. Middleton Jr in the capacity of Laborers on Windsor Plantation & faithfully, honestly & diligently & to the best of their skill & abilities to perform such labor in the care of said plantation & in planting, cultivating, harvesting, preparing for market & shipping the crops to be raised thereon during the term herein mentioned as may be fairly & reasonably required of them by the said R. I. Middleton Jr.

We, Augustus Lawson, Dublen Keith, Simon Jackson & Isaac Swinton agree to act as leaders or foremen of the gang whose names are signed immediately following our own & to cultivate five acres of rice land to each hand so subscribing.

We also agree to be responsible for their conduct &

labor notifying Mr. Middleton or his agent of all neglect of work & in all cases of persistent refusal to do proper & sufficient work as well as disorderly behavior of any kind we bind ourselves to dismiss the persons so offending on the requirement of Mr. Middleton & to supply their places as promptly as we can with other hands, the persons so dismissed to receive an equitable consideration at the division of the crop for the work done by them. Though working as three distinct gangs we bind ourselves & those working with us to unite as one gang under the direction of one foreman to be appointed by Mr. Middleton or his agent for mending breaks, putting down trunks & all such work generally as may in the judgment of Mr. Middleton or his agent require such concentration of force. And the said R. I. Middleton Jr for & in consideration of the said labor to be performed as aforesaid by the said laborers, hereby agrees to pay the freedmen & women one third of the rice crop or its nett proceeds from the Factor's books & to allow each full hand to cultivate a quarter of an acre of rice land on his or her separate account. Of the corn & provision crop the said R. I. Middleton Jr hereby reserves the product of [ ] acres to be selected by him allowing the freedmen & women to cultivate the rest of the high land on their own separate account within certain limits to be assigned by him, but the planting of the corn crop is not to be commenced until that of the rice crop is completed. The said R. I. Middleton Jr further reserves to himself the right to ship immediately on threshing such portion of the rice crop as to him may seem proper taking care always not to encroach upon the portion that may be due the laborers. Every full hand will be required to cultivate at least five acres of rice land & every hand so doing will be allowed one bushel of corn every month for six months from the first day of April to the first day of September inclusive Every laborer in need of hoes will be supplied with them & every laborer so supplied will be held accountable for the same & required to return them at the expiration of the contract, said contract to expire as soon as the crop is divided. Ploughs

Contracts for working Farm will likewise be prepared also wagon & all implements found necessary for the cultivation of the Place.

W. S. Middleton Jr.

Wm. S. Middleton
Augustus his X Lawson
Sarah her X Keith
Daniel his X Moore
Jos. H. Nelsons
Harry his X Saunders
Moses his X Cooper
Peter his X Brown
Big Daniel his X
Rose her X Lawson
Alex his X Locks
Diana her X Scott
Marianne her X
Charlotte her X Fields
Beck her X Brown
Lawson his X Simms
Damon his X Prior
Edmund his X Allston
Eliza her X Horry
Patty her X Horry
Harriet her X Horry
Ben his X Brown
Tiger her X Brown
Hercules his X Jackson
Polly her X Jackson
Simon his X Jackson
Sam his X Riggins

Clos her X Campbell
Da his X Campbell
Ed's her X
Joe his X Rothmuller
Lucy her X Sweet
Wile his X
John his X Campbell
Eve her X Lalock
Quash his X Giles
Lemon his X Huggins
June his X Huggins
Antrim his X Small
Bob his X Jackson
York his X Moultrie
Jerry his X Campbell
Mary her X Sweet
X
X his X Johnson
Caroline her X Huggins
Simon his X
Thomas his X Gibson
Nelly her X
Diana her X Swinton

31 Augustus his X Sanders
32 Young Quacco his X Sanders
33 Old Quacco his X Sanders
30 Cupid his X Washington
29 Binah her X Rothmuller
28 Nellie her X Keith
27 Binky his X Swinton
26 Catherine her X
25 Clarissa her X Johnson
24 Tubby her X Rue
23 Tom his X Washington
22 Hannah her X Wickerson
21 George her X Gibbs

F. H. Macurda
Birdsville
and
Freedpeople
Georgetown Dist.
Jan'y 7. 1867.

Triplicate Copy.

Asst Pst Comm
B. R. F. & L
Amt Dist. Georgetown S.C.
Georgetown S.C. July 14th
1867.

Approved

This Contract was read
& explained by me to the
headmen on the plan

John Thamis
Capt. & A.A.G.
Asst Pst Comm.

2.14.17

State of South Carolina
Georgetown District

"Triplicate Copy

Articles of Agreement.

Articles of Agreement between F. W. Macusker and the freedmen and women whose names are hereunto attached, Witnesseth.
1st. That we the undersigned freedmen and women agree to hire our time as laborers on the plantation known as Birdfield, on Pee Dee, to conduct ourselves orderly, civilly, faithfully and honestly; and diligently to perform all labor that may be required of us, by the said F. W. Macusker or Agent, and to keep no dogs, poultry, or other Stock, except as may be hereinafter specified, no fire arms or other deadly weapons, no ardent spirits, nor introduce, nor invite visitors, nor leave the plantation during working hours, without the written consent of the said F. W. Macusker or his agent.
2nd. We the said freedmen and women, agree that the tasks hitherto usually allotted on Rice Plantations, shall be considered a full days work, to wit; For full task hands, burning land with hoe. three hands to half acre; Hashing raw ground, half acre; ditching eight hundred feet; Ploughing, an acre to each mule or yoke of Oxen; Harrowing, five acres to each harrow; levelling land after harrow, ten acres; trenching, three quarters of an acre; hoeing rice, half acre; task working, picking out long grass, from three quarters to one acre; harvesting rice, an acre cut by hand; tieing rice, one acre per rice stacked; loading flats one acre put in flat; unloading flat, an acre to two flats taken out; rice stacked up when thrown; yard carried up; tithe rice stood and put away; Cutting wood, one cord, split [illegible] hundred rails; and in all cases where tasks are not assigned we the undersigned laborers agree to labor diligently ten hours a day.
3rd. For every days labor lost by sickness or any other unavoidable cause, we the said laborers agree to forfeit the rate per diem of our respective wages. For every days labor lost by voluntary absence, refusal to work, or neglect to perform properly the daily task or labor Two dollars a day; if absent more than one day without

without leave, to be subject to dismissal from plantation with forfeiture of wages.

4th. We the said laborers, agree to take good care of all utensils, tools and implements intrusted to our keeping, and to pay for the same if injured, lost or destroyed, also, to be kind and gentle to all work animals, and other plantation stock, and especially those entrusted to our care, and to pay for any injury they may sustain while in our keeping, through carelessness or neglect, and all forfeitures, herein specified, will be subject to the decision of the authorities having proper jurisdiction of the same.

5th. We further agree to keep our houses, lots and persons in neat and cleanly condition, subject to the inspection of the said F. W. Macusker or agent at any time.

6th. We also agree to furnish from our number a nurse or nurses for the sick, contributing each, our respective portions, towards the payment of wages of said nurse or nurses. We further agree to be directed in our labor by any foreman selected by the said F. W. Macusker, and promise to be prompt in our obedience to all orders coming from him.

7th. The said F. W. Macusker agrees to treat laborers with justice and kindness, to furnish free of all charge, each family with quarters on the plantation, with a quarter of an acre of land, for a garden, with the privilege of getting fire wood from some portion of the plantation, to be indicated by the said F. W. Macusker or agent, and further agrees to pay laborers doing full days work as herein before specified, for Men, One hundred and fifty dollars per annum, for Women, full hands, One hundred dollars per annum, for half hands, male or female, Fifty dollars per annum. When desired the said F. W. Macusker agrees to furnish, weekly, at Market value Bread and Meat rations, not exceeding in value One half of the amount due laborer, provided it is drawn and used for the support of said laborer, and his family. The balance due him, to be paid at the expiration of this contract.

8th. All violations of the terms of this contract, or of the rules and

and regulations of the said F. W. Macusker, may be punished by dismissal from the plantation with forfeiture of his or her wages; but the said F. W. Macusker agrees to pay parties so dismissed, for services rendered at the rate of 2/3 of wages as hereinbefore mentioned, deducting therefrom advances made by him.

9th. F. W. Macusker agrees that himself or agent, shall keep a book, in which shall be entered all advances made, and fines and forfeitures for loss time or any other cause; which book, we the said laborers agree, shall be received as evidence, in the same manner as Merchants' books are now received in courts of justice; and the said F. W. Macusker shall have the right to deduct from the wages of each laborer, all fines and forfeitures, also all advances made by him, subject to the decision of the authorities, having jurisdiction of the same.

10th. We the said laborers hereby acknowledge, that we have no property or interest in any Rice, Cotton or Provision Crop, except what we may derive from the crop planted by us, or land designated by the said F. W. Macusker or agent, and we further agree, not to hold on our premises or persons, or in our name anywhere, any Rice Cotton or Provision Crop until the division among us of the crop hereinafter specified. And any Rice, Cotton or Provision Crop found either in our premises or premises, or concealed by us anywhere, prior to the division of the said crop, shall be held as stolen, and shall be forfeited to the said F. W. Macusker.

11th. That we agree [illegible] and will be allowed [illegible] each day for meals, according to the terms of the agreement.

12th. The said F. W. Macusker agrees to let the said laborers keep in their huts and on their premises ducks, fowls and pigs to raise, provided they are not allowed to molest the fields or gardens.

13th. The said F. W. Macusker agrees to furnish an acre of Rice land at a rent not exceeding ($5) seven dollars per acre, to each full hand in his employ, and pro rata for three quarter and

but

half task hands, to plant and cultivate said lands under his or agent's direction, to harvest said crop, and stack it in barn yards, there to remain, until the plantation crop is disposed of. Provided said laborers exert themselves, and plant and faithfully cultivate the number of acres per hand, hitherto customary on Rice Plantations. ~~~

Date of Signature.	Signature of Laborer	Capacity	Witness to signatures.
1867			
1 Jany 7	James Rutledge ✓ ×	Foreman	W. J. Saunders
2 " 7	Cain Allston ✓ ×	Field hand	W. J. Saunders
3 " 7	Minny Fishburne ✓ ×	" "	W. J. Saunders
4 " 7	Jack Jones ✓ ×	" "	W. J. Saunders
5 " 7	Fortune Smith ✓ ×	Foreman	W. J. Saunders.
6 " 7	Abram Coley ✓ ×	Field hand	W. J. Saunders.
7 " 7	Lindy Fishburne Minny's wife ×	" "	W. J. Saunders.
8 " 7	Cuffy Gethers ✓ ×	" "	W. J. Saunders
9 " 7	Judy Smith ×	" "	W. J. Saunders.
10 " 7	Toney Hazel ✓ ×	" "	B. W. Grier
11 " 7	Martin Green ✓ ×	" "	B. W. Grier
12 " 7	Quash Green ✓ ×	" "	B. W. Grier
13 " 7	Amelia Allen ×	" "	B. W. Grier
14 " 7	Peggy Skye ×	" "	B. W. Grier
15 " 7	Jonas Sly ✓ ×	" "	B. W. Grier
16 " 7	Clarissa Simons ×	" "	B. W. Grier
17 " 7	Cley Streat ×	" "	B. W. Grier
18 " 7	George Barton ✓ ×	" "	B. W. Grier
19 " 7	Lee Allston Brick Mak. ×	" "	B. W. Grier
20 " 7	Harry Grant ✓ ×	" "	B. W. Grier
21 " 7	Lucy Grant ×	" "	B. W. Grier
22 " 7	[illegible] ✓ ×		[illegible]
23 " 7	[illegible] ×		[illegible]
24 " 8	Hetty Simons ×	" "	C. R. Tyrde
25 " 8	Phillis Allston Brick Mak. ×		C. R. Tyrde
26 " 8	Adam Pinckney ✓ ×	" "	C. R. Tyrde
27 " 8	Harry Simons ✓ ×	" "	C. R. Tyrde
28 " 8	Celia Allston Brick Mak. ×	" "	C. R. Tyrde
29 " 10	Matthew Gibson ×		C. R. Tucker
30 " 10	Teresa Gibson ×	" "	C. R. Tucker
31 " 11	Katy Cooley Brick Mak. ×	" "	B. Fishburne
32 " 15	James Wallace ✓ ×	" "	C. R. Tyrde

Date of Signature	Signature of Laborer	Capacity	Witness to Signatures.
1867			
33 January 15	Bess Moultrie (his wife) ×	Field hand	C K Byrd
34 " 15	Malissa Richardson ×	" "	C K Byrd
35 " 15	Gibby Mitchel ×	" "	J & W McConnell.
36 " 15	Sarah Mitchel ×	" "	J & W McConnell.
37 " 18	Julia Ann Gaillard ×	" "	C. P. M. Grier
38 January 14	Edward Smith √ ×	" "	L. G. W. Shaw
39 " "	Cupid Grant √ ×	" "	L. G. W. Shaw
40 " "	Monday McCrea √ ×	" "	L. G. W. Shaw
41 " 15	Affia Doctor √ ×	" "	C K Byrd
42 " 15	Amanta Boyd ×	" "	C K Byrd
43 " "	Lyn Lewis ×	" "	C K Byrd

Contract between A. W. Jordan and Ralph Nesbit proprietors and the freedmen and women on Turkey Hill plantation

Office Sub Asst. Comr. B.R.F.&A.L.
Sub Dist of Georgetown D.C.
Georgetown D.C. Aug. 18th 1866

"Approved"

Georgetown D.C.
Jan'y 1 1867

1st Lieut. V.R.C.
Sub Asst Comr B.R.F.&A.L.

9 men
11 women

State of South Carolina
Georgetown Dist
Turkey Hill
~~Rutland~~ Plantation

Articles of agreement between Col D^r Jordan & Ralph Nesbit Proprietors and the Freedmen and women whose names are hereunto attached

Article 1^st

The said Freedmen agree to hire themselves as labourers on the Plantation of the said D^r Jordan & Ralph Nesbit from the date of this contract until the crop is divided. They agree to conduct themselves honestly and respectfully to all persons whatever and to perform any labour on the said plantation or connected therewith that may be required by the said D^r Jordan & Ralph Nesbit or their agent.

Article 2^nd

The said freedmen agree to perform the following daily task per day practional hands in proportion trenching land 1/6 acre. Ditching 600 cubic feet. Hoeing 1/3 acre. Trenching 3/4 sowing rice 1/2 acre. covering 3/4 acre. Hoeing rice 1/2 acre Harvesting 1/4 to cut. 1/4 to tie. 1/4 to carry in. Threshing 400 sheaves. Ploughing Rice land one acre. In all cases where task cannot be designed they agree to labour diligently ten hours per day.

Article 3^rd

The said freedmen agree to forfeit for every day absent from labour 25 cts per day. if absent voluntarily and without leave $1.00 per day. if absent more than one day without leave to be dismissed from the Plantation and to forfeit their share of the crop. They also agree that for every tree cut down within the fencing of said Plantation without the permission of the proprietor or their agent that the offending party is to have deducted from his share of the crop one bushel of rice

Article 4th

The said freedmen agree to take good care of all animals that they may be entrusted with; to be kind and gentle and pay for any injury they may sustain while in their hands. damages to be assessed by arbitrators to be selected by each contracting party, to take good care of all agricultural implements with which they may be entrusted and to pay for the same if lost or destroyed

Article 5th

They agree to bear all their own expenses and to refund any advances that may be made during the year from their respective shares of the crop & to protect their employers property

Article 6th

They agree to furnish from their number a headman for the plantation, a foreman, a driver, a miller and a watchman & stockminder to be selected by the employer

Article 7th

The said Ralph Nesbit & Col D W Jordan agree to treat his employes with kindness and respect and to do all in their power to elevate and improve their condition He agrees to furnish each family with a comfortable house and the fourth of an acre of land for a garden & allow them to raise poultry and hogs. He agrees to divide the crop with them at the end of the year in the following proportions per hand, fractional hands in proportion Deduct the seed used in planting the different crops & divide the remainder in half. From the proprietors half of the rice five per cent will be deducted and a like deduction from the laborers share for fanning the same. The rice straw & fodder will be reserved for plantation use.

Article 8th

The said Col D W Jordan & Ralph Nesbit agree to furnish said Rice and a flat & harvest the Rice if necessary

Article 9th

It is agreed that the crop of Rice to be cultivated shall be four acres per hand.

Article 10th

It is agreed that one half of the fines for absence shall go to the Proprietors and the other half to be divided out among the ten hands that have lost the last work during the year

Article 11th

They agree to harvest & thresh the Rice crop wherever the proprietor or his agent may direct

Ralph Nesbit
D W Jordan
} Proprietors

Witnessed by Hugh and Ford
John M Green

Dave	his mark Campbell	full hand	Peter his mark Brown full hand
Ruffel	his mark Champlin	" "	Lucas his mark Carr full hand
Naimon	his mark Champlin	" "	Binga his mark Keeling full hand
Sim	his mark Singleton	" "	Sylvia her mark Small full hand
Daniel	his mark Horne		Hannah her mark Allston full hand
Isabella	her mark Dotry	half hand	Rachael her mark Brown ½ hand
Cuzar	his mark Champlin	half hand	Liverpool his mark Small full hand
Sally	her mark Brown	full hand	
Abby	her mark Ford	full hand	
Primus	his mark Brown	full hand	
Caly	her mark Jane	full hand	
Hannah	her mark Jane	half hand	
Tom	his mark Brown	full hand	

Contract between
Ralph Webb
and the Freedpeople on
Caledonia Plantation
Georgetown Feby 25 1867 District

Office Asst Supt Com Bureau Rfd &
Bureau Dist of Georgetown &
Georgetown S.C. March 5 1867

Approved
Edward Mackie
1st Lieut 6th R.I.
Asst Supt Com

State of South Carolina
Caldonia Plantation
Georgetown Dist. Jt 25th 1867

Articles of agreement between Ralph Nesbit Proprietor and the Freedmen and women whose names are hereunto attached

Article 1st

The said Freedmen agree to hire themselves as laborers on the plantation of the said Ralph Nesbit from the date of this contract until the crop is divided

They agree to conduct themselves honestly and respectfully to all persons whatever and to perform any labour on the said plantation or connected therewith that may be required by the said Ralph Nesbit or his agent.

Article 2nd

The said Freedmen agree to perform the following daily task per day. Tractional hands in proportion. Turning land ⅛ acre. Ditching 600 cubic feet. Mashing ⅓ acre. Trenching ¾ acre. Sowing 1½ acre. Covering ¾ acre. Hoeing rice ½ acre. Harvesting ¼ to cut. ¼ to tie. ¼ to carry in. Threshing 400 sheaves. Ploughing rice land ⅛ acre. In all cases where task cannot be assigned they agree to labour diligently ten hours per day.

Article 3rd

The said Freedmen agree to forfeit for every day absent from labour 25 cts per day. if absent voluntarily and without leave 100 per day. if absent more than one day without leave to be dismissed from the plantation and to forfeit their share of the crop. they also agree that for every tree cut down inside the Public Road on the land of said Plantation without the permission of the proprietor or his agent. that the offending party is to pay one bushel of Rough rice.

Article 4th

The said Freedmen agree to take good care of all animals that they may be entrusted with to be kind and gentle and to pay for any injury they may sustain whilst in their hands. damages to be assessed by arbitrators to be

selected by each contracting party to take good care of all agricultural implements with which they may be entrusted and to pay for the same if lost or destroyed.

Article 5th

They agree to furnish from their number a foreman a nurse, a trunk minder, a stock minder, and a watchman to be selected by the employer.

Article 6th

They agree to bear all their own expenses and to return any advances that may be made during the year from their respective shares in the crop, and to protect their employers Property.

Article 7th

The said Ralph Nesbit agrees to treat his employes with kindness and respect, and to do all in his power to elevate and improve their condition. He agrees to furnish each family with a comfortable house and the fourth of an acre of land for a garden, to allow them to raise poultry and hogs He agrees to divide the crop with them at the end of the year in the following proportions per hand, fractional hands in proportion Deduct the seeds used in planting the different Crops & divide the remainder in kind. Long-Forage & cepted which goes to the Proprietors

Article 8th

The said Ralph Nesbit agrees to see that his employes are supplied with medical attendance and medicine if required, to be paid for out of their respective shares

Article 9th

The said Ralph Nesbit agrees to furnish seed Rice & Seed corn all wagons, carts, ploughs, Flats & Boats that may be necessary.

Article 10th

It is agreed that the crop to be cultivated shall be in the following proportions. Rice 5 acres, corn 2 acres Bas 1 acre potatoes 1/4 acre per hand.

Article 11th

It is agreed that no fire arms or cattle be brought on the Plantation except by permission and consent of the employer.

Article 12th

They agree to harvest & store the fodder and Rice straw wherever the proprietor or his agent may direct They also agree that the offending party is to pay one bushel of Rough Rice per day for every work animal that they may use without the permission of the proprietor or his agent.

Article 13th

It is agreed that the fines for absence shall be divided among the ten hands that have lost the least work during the year.

Ralph Nesbit Proprietor

Charles Drayton	his x mark	3/4 hand
Tyra Drayton	her x mark	whole hand
Tony Morgan	his x mark	whole hand
Jane Morgan	her x mark	whole hand
Tom McDonald	his x mark	
Lavinia McDonald	her x mark	whole hand
Jamie Gaillard	his x mark	whole hand
Kitty Gaillard	her x mark	whole hand
Isaac Flint	his x mark	whole hand
Grandpa Gadson	his x mark	whole hand
Lucy Kean	her x mark	whole hand
Tom Polite	his x mark	whole hand
Rose Polite	her x mark	whole hand
Jackey Goff	his x mark	whole hand
Jinny Goff	her x mark	whole hand

Briah Ladson	his x mark	whole hand
Daphney Haynes	her + mark	whole hand
Lyra Savvy	her + mark	whole hand
Linda Savvy	her + mark	whole hand
Fancy Daise ✓	his x mark	whole hand
Cornelia Manigault	her x mark	whole hand
Joe Grant ✓	his x mark	whole hand
Annie DeRuf	her x mark	whole hand
Elizabeth Grant	her x mark	3/4 hand
Cook Read ✓	his x mark	whole hand
Stephen Pinckney ✓	his x mark	whole hand
Jane Pinckney	her mark	3/4 hand
Israel Drayton ✓	his mark	whole hand
Antony Drayton ✓	his mark	1/2 hand

Witness to above signatures
Theodore DeRuf his mark
Willis Daise his + mark

Contract between Ralph Keith and the Freedmen on Edisto Plantation
Dec 25 1865

Executed & delivered in presence of
Benjamin W. Sanders
Lt & A.A.G.

3.5.17

Contract between

Mrs Jane Pringle

and the Freedpeople on

Bairfield Plantation

Georgetown District

January 10. 1867

Office Supt Ajst Com B.R.F.&A.L.

Bureau Dist of Georgetown S.C.

Georgetown S.C. March 27 1867.

Approved

Edwin S. Shaw

1st Lieut 6th U.S.C.

Supt Ajst Com

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Pringle Contract

3.27.67

(Copy)

Greenfield January 10th 1869

The undersigned Freedmen and women agree to hire themselves on Greenfield plantation for the crop of the year 1869. They agree to do all necessary work, to obey all lawful orders and plantation rules, and to be responsible for any damage done through carelessness to any plantation animal, float, boat, vehicle, or implement entrusted to their care. They agree to do the amount of work Mrs Pringle may prescribe at such time and place as she or her agent may direct, and each one agrees to do the kind of work which may be assigned to him or her. For each days work lost one peck of rice shall be deducted from the share of the offender and if provisions are being issued, lost time shall also be deducted from the allowance, for voluntary absence three pecks shall be deducted. For repeated failure to perform work, disobedience of orders or continued absence the offender may be dismissed from the plantation and forfeit his or her share in the crop. Mrs Pringle agrees to give to each full hand one bushel of corn per month for six months in the year, and to lesser hands in proportion, and to give them one third (1/3) of the rice crop after deducting 300 bushels (three hundred) seed rice, one third (1/3) of the corn crop, and one half of the peas and potatoes deducting seed. Except the six months rations of corn, all advances made to the laborers shall be repaid by them out of their share of the crop.

his mark
Tony X Addison
his mark
Moses X Addon
his mark
Judy X Smith
his mark
Tenor X Stanton
his mark
Ben X Johnson
his mark
Ishmael X Nickerson
his mark
Jeffry X Snell.

his mark
Tom X Giles
his mark
Edward X Cookson
his mark
Abraham X Holmes
his mark
Cuffy X Smith
his mark
Solomon X White
his mark
Mary Ann X Smith
his mark
Tyra X Giles
his mark
Mary X Stanton

his mark
Prince X Stanton
his mark
Jane X
his mark
Cinda X Stevens
his mark
Abby X Giles
his mark
Binah X White
her mark
Rose X Nickerson
his mark
Rachel X Cookson
his mark
Paul X Cookson
his mark
Lucky X Ferreau

his mark
Johnny X Christian
her mark
Nancy X Christian

(Signed)
Mrs Jane Pringle

Office Sub Agt Freedmen
Springfield Plantation
Lexington District
Jan 6 1867

Office Sub Agt Freedmen Bureau
Springfield Plantation
Lexington District Jan 6 1867

Approved

Sub Agt Freedmen

State of Louisiana Confederate
Hempstead County
January 1st 1864

Articles of agreement between W. E. Hankinson and the persons and Freedmen whose names are hereunto attached.

The said Freedmen and Freedwomen agree to hire themselves as laborers on the plantation of the said W. E. Hankinson from the first day of January 1864 to the first day of January 1865. And during the said time honestly diligently and faithfully and to perform all labor on said plantation that may be committed to their charge by their Employer or his Agent. And to work the plantation during working hours without the consent of their Employer or his Agent. For every days labor lost by sickness the said laborer shall forfeit (25 cts) For any days labor lost by unnecessary absence without permission the said laborer shall forfeit ($1.00) per day for such offence for the second to be subject to dismissal from the plantation with a forfeiture of his part in the crop. The said Freedmen agree to take good care of all Tools and Farming implements entrusted to their care and to return the same when required and to pay for any injury wilfully done by them or from their carelessness also to be kind

[illegible] under the care and
[illegible] which they may undertake
[illegible] and Foreman and Overseer
[illegible] number two Carpenters
and one Lumberman, the aspen to be chosen
[illegible] by the Foreman appointed by
the Employers and to obey his orders and all
[illegible] through the Foreman or the Employer
[illegible] The Foreman shall report in person to
the Agent all absentees refusers or neglect
[illegible] manner of work - said Employer agrees to
[illegible] the Employees to the said men and pasture
[illegible] with them in the stables and allow them
[illegible] of fuel and pasture but said Employer to receive
[illegible] sobriety and attention of the men each made in
[illegible] Employer in supply Fodder and Straw which
[illegible] be renewed by the said Employer and the
[illegible] of said men to be equally then to
[illegible] the remainder in said equal portions
one half for the Employer the other half to be
[illegible] during the Foreman and men each away
[illegible] with proportion. All advances made
by the Employer also all fines for loss of work
[illegible] be deducted from each one share of the
[illegible] The said Employer agrees to furnish
[illegible] animals and to keep the same

all Tools and Implements Such as may
be made on the place labour. All violations of
the terms of this Contract by any of the men
and reputations pertaining by the Employer
the payment of the place labour shall be forfeited
by the dismissal of the offender from the place
with the forfeiture of his interest in the crop
but the said Employer shall pay said party
so dismissed for labour performed from the
date of his signing said Contract deducting therefrom all loss of time and advances made
to said person said Employer shall keep a book
in which book shall be entered all loss of time
and all advances made which book shall
be received as evidence and shall have the
right to collect the same as herein specified
Persons absenting themselves with permission or
forfeiture shall be made provided the work
so lost is made up by the rest of the labour

Witness our hands this 1st day of January 1889

John Jackson his mark
Billy Laidlaw his mark
Owen William his mark
Geo Gorman his mark
Jerry Nelson his mark
Peter Mitchell his mark
Joseph Lee his mark
Alexia Bosky his mark

P. E. Sinclair
J. H. Sansum
Party

Capt. Hyde

St Clair Barrow 1867

and Overseer on

Springford plantation

Georgetown district

Jan'y 1867

Offic Sub agt Com Bureau R.

Bureau of Refugees &c

Georgetown S.C. March 22 1867

Approved

Sub agt Com

MARM 102

Dr J. Porter
with
Freedpeople
Georgetown Dist.
April 1 1867

D & F S Parker Mansfield Plantation

24 men 19 Women

1/3 entire Rice, Crop, 1 bag Corn per month from 1st April for 6 mo's to each full hand others pro Rata.

Each Laborer the privilege of a garden & Corn patch for their own use

approved April 2 1867.

D & F S Parker Litchfield

21 men. 21 Women

Same as above

approved April 2 1867

D & F S Parker Millers Bank

24 men. 27 Women

Same as above

approved April 2 1867

Contract between
E & E Zeeminaus
and the Indipeople on
Hagley Plantation
Gungetown District
April 20. 1867

Approved Sub apt Com B.B.H.L.
Sub District of Gungetown &c
Gungetown April 30 1867

Approved
L Dent Thomas
1st Lieut D.B.L.
Sub apt Com

"True Copy"

State of South Carolina — April 20th 1867.

District of Georgetown

Articles of agreement between E.C. Pevonneau of the first part and the freedmen and women engaged by him as field laborers on Hagley Wachamba, the property of Wm St. L. Mazyck, situated on Waccamaw River, of the second part whose names are hereunto attached.

1st That we the undersigned freedmen and women agree to hire our time as field laborers on the said plantation unto the said E.C. Pevonneau from April 20th 1867 to plant, cultivate and harvest two hundred acres of rice land, and to thrash and ship the produce from the said two hundred acres to market, and to perform any other kind of labor on the said plantation that may be required by the said E.C. Pevonneau or his agents. Said labor to be for the cultivation and preservation of said crop.

2nd It is further agreed by the said E.C. Pevonneau and the said freedmen and women that this contract will end as soon as the rice is shipped to market, which the said E.C. Pevonneau binds himself to do as soon as possible.

3rd We the said freedmen women agree that the tasks usually allotted on rice plantations shall be considered a full days work, and in all cases when the task can not be assigned we the undersigned laborers agree to labour ten hours a day diligently, and to obey all orders.

4th For every days labor lost by absence, except in bad weather, sickness, or by permission the laborer shall forfeit one dollar, if absent more than two days without leave to be subject to dismissal from the plantation, and forfeiture of his or her share of the crop, such forfeiture to inure to the benefit of the employer and employees in proportion of their respective shares of the crop, the employer in all such cases paying the party dismissed [illegible]

per month for full hands, and fractional hands in proportion, for such time as said party may have worked, first deducting therefrom any advances that may have been made by the employer either in money, provisions or any other articles.

3th " The said freedmen and women agree to take care of all animals that may be intrusted to their care, and to pay for any injuries they may receive while in their hands, to take good care of all agricultural implements with which they may be intrusted and to pay for the same if lost or destroyed, and not to molest any animals on the plantation.

6th " The said freedmen or women agree not to destroy or injure any buildings or fences on the plantation; and to be responsible for any damages done.

7th " They agree to furnish from their number a foreman and watchman to be selected by the employer

8th " And it is further agreed by the said freedmen or woman that they agree to bear all their own expenses except what is expressly stipulated hereafter, and to return any advances that may be made during the year from their respective crops.

9th " We the said freedmen or women agree not to cut wood anywhere except when dedicated by the said E.C. Perrineau or his agents, and if found guilty of this act liable to a fine of $1.00;

10th " It is further agreed that firearms may be kept but not used on the plantation without employers consent.

11th " The said E.C. Perrineau agrees to treat his employees with kindness, to furnish each family with a comfortable house and garden lot, to furnish each full hand with one acre of good rice land and half acre of high land to plant for themselves fractional hands to be furnished in proportion, to allow them to raise poultry, hogs, cattle, and to turn up the rice land of each working hand.

12th " The said E.C. Perrineau agrees to divide the rice from one hundred acres already ploughed, in proportion of one half to freedmen or women, and to plant two hundred acres in all, furnishing the seed for the said one hundred acres.

13th " The said E.C. Perrineau agrees that if he plants any more rice to divide the produce from the same in the proportion of one third to freedmen or women

14th " The said E.C. Perrineau agrees to furnish each full working hand with one bushel of corn per month, fractional hands in proportion, when they comply with all the articles of this contract, and so long as it is in force.

E.C. Perrineau

Aaron	x his mark	1	
Able	x his mark	2	
Agrippa	x his mark	3	
Ben	x his mark	4	
Bristol	x his mark	5	
Carolina	x his mark	6	
Cuffy	x his mark	7	
Daniel	x his mark	8	
Daniel White	x his mark	9	
Edward	x his mark	10	
Frank	x his mark	11	
George	x his mark	12	
Isaiah	x his mark	13	
Jack Maybank	x his mark	14	
James	x his mark	15	
Jim Maybank	x his mark	16	
Old Jim	x his mark	17	
Old Jeffry	x his mark	18	
John Tynah	x his mark	19	
Lewis	x his mark	20	
Little William	x his mark	21	

Abby	x her mark	1	
Alice	x her mark	2	
Amy	x her mark	3	
Dorcas	x her mark	4	
Hannah	x her mark	5	
Ben's Hamit	x her mark	6	
Nancy's Hamit	x her mark	7	
Little Hamit	x her mark	8	
Joan	x her mark	9	
Juba	x her mark	10	
Juner	x her mark	11	
Hannah's Kate	x her mark	12	
Lora	x her mark	13	
Lucinda	x her mark	14	
Ben's Mary Ann	x her mark	15	
Minda	x her mark	16	
Ellis Nancy	x her mark	17	
Linah Nancy	x her mark	18	
Tom's Nancy	x her mark	19	
Patsy	x her mark	20	
Phillis Gibson	x her mark	21	

Marcus × his mark 22
Morris × his mark 23
Neptune × his mark 24
Quocco × his mark 25
Sancho × his mark 26
Sanders × his mark 27
Simon × his mark 28
Zio × his mark 29

Philis Doctor × her mark 22
Phoebe × her mark 23
Rosinah × her mark
Sally × her mark 25
Sylvia × her mark 26
Tenah × her mark 27
Patience × her mark 28
Nannie × her mark 29
Maria × her mark 30

Witnessed by
Henry Peronneau
Bram Shirel

We: certify. that
this is a true Copy
Bram Shirel
Henry Peronneau

Contract between
Mrs. Jane Pringle
and the Freedspeople on
Mrs. Pringle's Plantation
Georgetown District

Jan 24 1867

Office Sub Asst Com B.R.F. & A.L.
Bureau R.E. & A.L. of Georgetown &c
Georgetown March 27th 67.

Approved.

Edwd. O. Shanna
1st Lieut & Bvt
Sub Asst Com

Copy

White House Jan[y] 21st 1867

The undersigned Freedmen, and women, agree to hire themselves on White House plantation, as laborers, for the crop of the year 1867

They agree to do all necessary work, to obey all lawful orders and plantation rules, and to be responsible for any damage done through their carelessness to any plantation animals, flat boats vehicles or implements entrusted to their care. They agree to do the amount of work Mrs Pringle may prescribe, at such times and in such manner as she, or her agent may direct, and each one agrees to do the kind of work which may be assigned to him or her. For each day's work lost one peck of rice shall be deducted from the wages of the offender, and for absence without leave, three pecks.

For repeated failure to perform work, disobedience of orders, or continued absence without leave, the offender may be dismissed from the plantation and forfeit his or her share with the crop.

Mrs Pringle agrees to give to each full hand one bushel of corn per month, for six months in the year, and to reserve that in proportion, and to give them one third of the rice crop after deducting seed, (viz ten bushels per bushel) one third of the corn crop, and one half of the peas and potatoes, after deducting seed.

All money paid for job labor, by which the laborers may be benefited, shall be reported to Mrs Pringle in rice from the stock after the crop before division. In consideration of the above compensations Mrs Pringle grants to the laborers, the field known as the "cultivation" which they agree to tend with the hoe, to build banks and ditches in good order the amount of clothing or food except the six months rations given, shall be repaid out of the laborers share of the crop.

Mr & Mrs Pringle

Copy of
White House Contract
a/ —

Watson his mark X Sunny
Will his mark X Manigault
Sampson his mark X Waring
Tony his mark X Bones
Tommy his mark X Polite
Prince his mark X Blackmon
Warry his mark X Ford
Peter his mark X Friend
Charley his mark X Sunny
Chester his mark X Sunny
Guy his mark X Sunny
Baby her mark X Sunny
Sue her mark X Waring
Yankee her mark X Polite
Rachel her mark X Sunny
Daphne her mark X Sunny
Joan her mark X Sunny
Simon his mark X Sunny
Jacky his mark X Sunny
Christmas her mark X Sunny
Doll her mark X Blackmon
Hannah her mark X Ford
Sibby her mark X Manigault
Geo his mark X Manigault
Phebe her mark X Bones
Rosa her mark X Friend
Judy Ann her mark X Blackmon
Linda her mark X Gaillard
Venus her mark X Oakman
Bruce his mark X Happy
Eliza her mark X Happy
Ben his mark X [illegible]
[illegible] his mark X [illegible]
Lucy her mark X Friend

Contract between
Wm. Jane Pringle
and the Freedmen on
Israel Hilton Plantation
Georgetown District
S.C.

Agreement made this 27th day of March 1865 between Wm. Jane Pringle of Georgetown District S.C. and the Freedmen on Israel Hilton Plantation

Witness
Chas. D. Thomas
Asst. A.A.G.
Dist. of S.C.

Contract between
Jno R Shackman
and the Freedpeople
on Dirleton plantation
Georgetown District

Jan'y 21. 1867

of Asst Agt Com
B.R.F. & L.
Bur Dist Georgetown
Georgetown S.C.
Feb. 15th 1867

Approved

Signed John C Chaney
1st Lt
Act Asst Com

(Copy.)

Articles of Contract & Agreement between Dr. I R Spratman and the subscribing Freedmen & women for the culture of Dirleton Plantation on Pee Dee for the Year 1867. made 21st Jany.

1st Dr. Spratman is to have the entire control & management of the Plantation. All the work is to be done by his orders under the direction and supervision of such headmen or Agents as he shall appoint.

2. The Headmen shall report to him all loss of time by the freedmen & women, & for each days loss of work there shall be a penalty of fifty Cents, to be paid by the individual so failing, which shall be deducted from his or her share of the Crop at the division of the same

3. For Seed Rice & Plantation Expenses there shall be deducted from the Rice Crop - four bushels Rough Rice for each & every acre of tide land planted - to be measured & put aside for Dr. Spratman before a division

4. After the above deduction of four bushels to the acre the remainder of the Rice Crop shall be divided between Dr. Spratman & the laborers under contract - as follows: If the Laborers continue to work faithfully through the whole year up to the 1st Jany 1868 - they are to recieve one half, and Dr Spratman the other half. But if they refuse to do any other work, excepting the threshing out of the crop for a division, then they are to recieve only one third of the same & Dr. Spratman the remainder. The Laborers shall decide as soon as the Crop is all in the yard, whether they will take one half & go on with the plantation work when not engaged in threshing, or take one third as their share of the Crop, & be paid in money for any other work they may do when not occupied in threshing.

5. Dr. Spartman will reserve but twenty five acres of the upland, which shall be cultivated as he shall direct in Oats &for making of Hay &c and the balance of the up land to be cultivated for the Laborers as they shall agree, & without any expence to Dr. Spartman, provided that all fodder made shall go to the plantation.

6. All Plantation Carpenter work shall be paid for by Dr. Spartman out of his share of the crop. The Stockminder shall draw his share with the gang.

7. If it becomes necessary to employ a watchman after the crop is harvested, Dr. Spartman to select the watchman & pay for his share of the expence according to his share of the crop, & the Laborers to pay according to their share of the crop which shall be deducted from the bulk before dividing among them.

8. Any advances of Provisions or supplies to be paid back to Dr. Spartman at the division of the crop.

9th. If a laborer is dismissed from the plantation, he or she, if a full hand, shall be paid up to the time of dismissal at the rate of Five Dollars per month, in bar of any interest in the crop, and any loss of time or advance of provisions or supplies shall be deducted in the settlement. If less than a full hand in proportion.

10th. The Laborers shall be responsible for any tools or plantation utensils given out to them & shall pay for the same if not carefully used & returned at the end of the year. They shall also be responsible for any damage to the buildings or premises they occupy for any injury to animals entrusted to their care, & shall be responsible & pay for any provision & plantation supplies that may be lost taken or stolen from any building or buildings on said plantation in which they may be stored for safe Keeping - Which payment shall be made out of their share of the crop before removal from the barn, after a division

Signed in the presence of
James Magill.

1	John Green his + mark	1 ✓
2	Jack Lodge his + mark	1 ✓
3	Isaac Mack his + mark	1 ✓
4	Jimmy Small his + mark	1 ✓
5	Will Keitts his + mark	1 ✓
6	Jim Brown his + mark	1 ✓
7	Plenty Washington his + mark	1 ✓
8	Tony Brownfield his + mark	1 ✓
9	Lincoln Gathers his + mark	1 ✓
10	Bob Holmes his + mark	1 ✓
11	* Sam Brown his + mark	1 ✓
11	Carles Savage his + mark	1 ✓
12	Jos Holmes his + mark	1/2 ✓
13.	Toby Mitchell his + mark	1/2 ✓

J. R. Spartman.

	Lizzette Gourdin her + mark	1 ✓
	Bella Mack - her + mark	3/4
	Rose Green her + mark	1
	Caty Mitchell her + mark	1
	Eve Brownfield her + mark	1
	Nancy Lodge her + mark	1
	Isabella Smith her + mark	3/4
	Jane Green her + mark	1/2
	Balinda Porter her + mark	1/2
	Tilly Washington her + mark	3/4
	Chloe Brown her + mark	1
	Di Holmes her + mark	1/2
	Betsy Small her + mark	1/2
⊛	Patty Gathers her + mark	1/2
*	Tilly Brown her + mark	1/2
*	Jany Green her + mark	1/2
	Molly Savage her + mark	3/4
	Hagar Prior her + mark	1
	Betsy Mitchell her + mark	1/2
Signed 24 Feb.	Caty Brownfield her + mark	1/2
	Pia Gathers her + mark	3/4
	Sophy Young her + mark	1/2
	Paul Horton his + mark	1/2

* Sam Brown, his wife Tilly Brown & Daughter Jany Green left estabelishment on the 16th March.

⊛. Patty Gathers left on Feb 21. by consent

Contract between
Wm. S Tucker
and the Freedpeople on
Glenmore Plantation
Georgetown District

Office Asst Com Bu R & L
Bureau Dis of Georgetown &c
Georgetown Feby 13 1867

Approved
Chas. B. Lamb
1st Lieut 6th Ill
Asst Asst Com

Jan'y 28. 1867

This Indenture made between Wm. H. Crocker of St. Croix & Matthias Bonaparte Jr. Planter of Glenmade plantation aforesaid Wish said Planter with a few French members of Bonds plantation between 60 & 80 acres of his land, they having a choice for good conduct of said hands this land to be such in good order & planted Wm. Crocker promising the said after the crop has been finished & such as the same yield the said to be first deducted & the balance to be equally divided between Wm Crocker & the planters of this land. Wm Crocker also agrees, that the planters of this land, Bonaparte's aforesaid shall have of the land the crop of which, to go to them, the only reckoning the Mean also of high land as much as they can plant and industriously with the number of acres aforesaid for seed. they to receive all the whole stock of the body of the land except a portion of high

Lands the Iroquois & Chippewa range agree
to branch in Conn, Cross & Robertson, Tabeau
Nothing Further.
This agreement to hold good from
this day, Jan 28th 1865 to Jan 1st 1866.

Witness

Jos R Tucker

Bonaparte his Small full hand ✓
Samuel Magigwa full hand ✓
Joshua Taylor full hand ✓
Adam Grant full hand ✓
Hazard Robinson full hand ✓
Jesse Bardt full hand
Asa Pindler full hand
Harriet Grant full hand

Matthias his X mark Bayan full blood ✓
William his X mark Bailey " " ✓
Matthias his X mark Pe'Chay " " ✓
Timothy his X mark Simons " " ✓
Henry his X mark Gotaid " " ✓
Charles his X mark Chewanoo " ✓
Peter his X mark Cross " "
Chas his X mark Commanoo " "
Caesar. his X mark White " " ✓

Jan 28. 1865

Contract between

Henry M. Tilton

and the Freedmen on

Jason Hill & Tranquility

Plantations

Georgetown District

Jan^y 1. 1867

Office Sub Asst Com

Sub District of Georgetown

Georgetown S.C. May 21st 1867

Approved

Chas. Thaxter

1st Lieut 7 R.I.

Sub Asst Com

Duplicate

State of South Carolina,
Georgetown DISTRICT.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT between Henry. W Tillon and the freedmen and women whose names are hereunto attached, witnesseth:

1. That we, the undersigned freedmen and women, agree to hire our time as laborers on the plantation known as Dawn. Hill & Tranquility on North Santee River to conduct ourselves orderly, civilly, faithfully, and honestly; and diligently to perform all labor that may be required of us, by the said Henry. W Tillon or Agent, and to keep no dogs, poultry, or other stock, except as may be hereinafter specified, no fire arms or other deadly weapons, no ardent spirits, nor introduce, nor invite visitors, nor leave the plantation during working hours, without the written consent of the said Henry. W Tillon or his Agent.

2. We the said freedmen and women, agree that the tasks hitherto usually allotted on Rice Plantations shall be considered a full day's work, to wit: For full task hands, turning land with hoe, three hands to half acre; mashing raw ground, half acre; ditching, eight hundred feet; ploughing, an acre to each mule or yoke of oxen; harrowing, five acres to each harrow; leveling land after harrow, two acres; trenching, three quarters of an acre; hoeing Rice, half acre; last working, picking out long grass, from three quarters to one acre; harvesting Rice, an acre cut to hand; tieing Rice, one acre, and Rice stacked; loading flats, one acre put in flat; unloading flat, an acre to hand taken out; Rice stacked up when directed; yard swept up, dirty Rice sifted and put away; cutting wood, one cord; splitting rails, one hundred rails; and in all cases where tasks cannot be assigned, we the undersigned laborers agree to labor diligently ten hours a day.

2. For every day's labor lost by sickness, or any other unavoidable cause, we the said laborers agree to forfeit the rate per diem of our respective wages. For every day's labor lost by voluntary absence, refusal to work, or neglect to perform properly the daily task or labor, three dollars a day; if absent more than one day without leave, to be subject to dismissal from plantation with forfeiture of wages.

4. We the said laborers, agree to take good care of all utensils, tools and implements intrusted to our keeping, and to pay for the same if injured, lost or destroyed, also, to be kind and gentle to all work animals, and other plantation stock, and especially those entrusted to our care, and to pay for any injury they may sustain while in our keeping, through carelessness or neglect, and all forfeitures herein specified, will be subject to the decision of the authorities having proper jurisdiction of the same.

5. We further agree to keep our houses, lots and persons in neat and cleanly condition, subject to the inspection of the said Henry. W Tillon or Agent at any time.

6. We also agree to furnish from our number a nurse or nurses for the sick, contributing each, our respective portions towards the payment of wages of said nurse or nurses. We further agree to be directed in our labor by any foreman selected by the said Henry. W Tillon and promise to be prompt in our obedience to all orders coming from him.

7. Said Henry. W Tillon agrees to treat laborers with justice and kindness, to furnish free of all charge, each family with quarters on the plantation, with a quarter of an acre of land for a garden, with the privilege of getting fire wood from some portion of the plantation to be indicated by the said Henry. W Tillon or Agent, and further agrees to pay laborers doing full day's work as hereinbefore specified Fifty cents Pr Day for full Task, Twenty five cents Pr Day for half Task, Twelve & half cents Pr Day for Quarter Task.

When desired, the said Henry W Tillon agrees to furnish, weekly, at market value, meal and meat rations, not exceeding in value three fourths of the amount due laborer, provided it is drawn and used for the support of said laborer and his family. The balance due him, to be paid at the expiration of the term of this contract.

8. All violations of the terms of this contract, or of the rules and regulations of the said H. W Tillon may be punished by dismissal from the plantation with forfeiture of his or her wages: but the said Henry. W Tillon agrees to pay parties so dismissed, at the rate of [illegible] dollars per month, for full hands, deducting therefrom advances made by him.

9. Henry. W. Tillon agrees that himself or agent, shall keep a book, in which shall be entered all advances made, and fines and forfeitures for loss time or any other cause, which book, we the said laborers agree, shall be received as evidence in the same manner as merchants' books are now received in Courts of Justice; and the said Henry W. Tillon shall have the right to deduct from the wages of each laborer, all fines and forfeitures, also all advances made by him, subject to the decision of the authorities, having jurisdiction of the same.

10 We, the said laborers agree not to sell any agricultural product of any kind, to any person whatever, without the written consent of the said Henry. W. Tillon or Agent. And, we hereby acknowledge that we have no property or interest in any Rice or Cotton, except what we may derive from the crop planted for us by the said Henry. W Tillon and we further agree, not to hold on our premises or persons, or in our name anywhere, any Rice, or Cotton until the division among us of the crop hereinafter specified. And any Rice or Cotton found either on our persons or premises, or concealed by us anywhere, prior to the division of the said crop, shall be deemed stolen, and shall be forfeited to the said Henry. W. Tillon

11. Said laborers agree to commence work at sun-rise, and will be allowed from one to three hours each day for meals, according to the season of the year.

12. The said Henry. W. Tillon agrees to let the said laborers keep in pens, not exceeding two hogs to each family, and as many fowls and ducks as they please to raise, provided they are not allowed to molest the fields or gardens.

12. The said Henry. W Tillon agrees to put in order one quarter of an acre of Rice land to each full hand in his employ, and pro rata for three quarter and half task hands, to plant and cultivate said lands under his or Agent's direction, to harvest said crop, and stack it in barn yard, there to remain, until the plantation crop is disposed of. Provided said laborers exert themselves, and plant and faithfully cultivate the number of acres per hand, hitherto customary on said plantation.

thieves, with proof to convict him, her, or them, reported to the said

upon which a division of the crop will take place, and the thief or thieves' portion of said crop

to screen said thief or thieves, fail to report and bring them to justice within a reasonable time,

ers will be forfeited, and applied to the plantation fund, which shall be appropriated to the

n, and to educating the children on said plantation.

Henry W. Tilton further agrees to secure, if possible, the attendance of a

per head for each member of our respective families, and we the undersigned laborers agree to

to that amount for the payment of said Physician, and the said amount to be deducted from our respective wages.

	Signature of Laborer.	Capacity.	Witness to Signatures.	When Discharged, and for what Cause.
January 17th	Cato Bankhead	Full Hand	Isaac Small	
" "	Jacob Zenick	Half "	"	
" "	Silvy Middleton	Full "	"	
" "	Emily Zenick	" "	"	
" "	Cuffy Palmer	" "	"	
" "	Boy " Zenick	Half "	"	
February 1st	Hope	Full "	"	
" "	Cesar	" "	"	
" 17th	Hector	" "	"	
" "	Molly	Half "	"	
" 28th	Silla Brown	Full "	"	
" "	Liddy	" "	"	
" "	Betty	" "	"	
March 30th	Phillis Brown	" "	Cinda Goddin	
" "	Hector Armstrong	" "	"	
" "	Hester "	" "	"	
" "	Abigail	" "	Hester Armstrong	
February 14th	Binah	Half "	Cinda Goddin	
" "	Rinchy	Full "	" "	
" 10th	Binah Goddin	" "	"	
" 20th	Sally	" "	Hector " Armstrong	
May 8th	Charles	" "	Phillis Brown	
" "	Isaac Small	" "	"	

Contract between
Henry M Tucker
and the Freedpeople on
Litchfield Plantation
Georgetown District
April 23. 1867

Office Sub Asst Com Bu R&L
Sub District of Georgetown &c
Georgetown S.C. May 4 1867.

Approved
Thos. O. Hamm
1st Lieut & A.A.G.
Sub Asst Com

This agreement made between Henry M. Tucker of Georgetown Dist., State of So Carolina, and the freedmen & women whose names are hereunto attached. Of the same place, Witnesseth; That the said freedmen & women do hereby agree, to work for the said Henry M Tucker, in the capacity of laborers on the up land attached to the Litchfield plantation, and faithfully, honestly, & diligently, and to the best of their skill & abilities, to perform such labor in the care of said land, and in planting, cultivating, & harvesting the crops to be raised thereon, during the term herein mentioned, as may be fairly & reasonably required of them as laborers by the said Henry M. Tucker; that is to say for the term of ten months commencing on the 1st day of March 1867.

They agree to pay their own expenses, & to return all advances made to them during the year from their respective shares of the crops, to do all planting, boating, carting &c the said Henry M Tucker may require, and to protect their employers property,

That the said Henry M. Tucker, for and in consideration of the said labor, to be performed as aforesaid by the said laborers, agrees, to divide, all of the crops made on said land, equally between himself and the laborers, after having deducted the seed, the fodder to be reserved for the use of the employer. He also agrees to furnish each family with a comfortable house, and garden attached, and to allow them to raise poultry & hogs, and to keep milch cows, also to get firewood for family use from the unenclosed land attached to the plantation,

This agreement to remain in full force and effect, until the first day of January 1868,

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 23rd day of April 1867.
(Given in triplicate)

Henry M. Tucker

Witness
Wm Allan Alston
Wm Haynes Tucker

John Swan his X mark White
Stephney his X mark Maultsis
Jacob his X mark Donell
Lewis his X mark Jourdan
Calo his X mark Cordes
Mariann her X mark Goff

[redacted]

Contract between Henry M. Tucker and the freedmen employed on Pon Pon Plantation April 23. 1867

Filed for record in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas at 1 o'clock P.M. April 25th 1867 and recorded in Book [illegible] Page [illegible]

Wm. Hayne Tucker
Clerk C.C.P.

Contract between
Henry M Tucker
and the Freedpeople on
Litchfield Plantation
Georgetown District
April 23d 1867

Office Sub Asst Com B.R.F.&A.L.
Sub District of Georgetown &c
Georgetown S.C. May 4th 1867.

Approved
[signature]
1st Lieut U.S.A.
Sub Asst Com

This agreement made between Henry M. Luckin of Georgetown Dist., State of So Carolina and the freedmen & women whose names are hereunto attached of the same place, witnesseth; That the said freedmen & women do hereby agree to work for the said Henry M. Luckin, in the capacity of laborers on the rice land attached to the Litchfield Plantation and faithfully, honestly & diligently, and to the best of their skill and abilities, to perform such labor in the care of said land, and in planting, cultivating & harvesting the crop to be raised thereon, during the term herein mentioned, as may be fairly & reasonably required of them as laborers by the said Henry M. Luckin. That is to pay for the term of ten months commencing on the 1st day of March 1867. They agree, to furnish their own seed, and to return all advances made to them during the year, from their respective shares of the crops, to do all planting, boating & carting the said Henry M. Luckin may require, and to protect their employers property.

That the said Henry M. Luckin for & in consideration of the said labor to be performed by as aforesaid by said laborers, agrees to divide, all the rice made on said lands, equally between himself & the said laborers, after having first returned the seed furnished, the straw to be reserved for plantation use & stock. He also agrees to furnish each family with a comfortable house & garden, to allow them to raise poultry & hogs, and to keep milch cows, and to get firewood for family use from the unenclosed land attached to the plantation

This agreement to remain in full force and

effect until the 1st day of January 1868. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 23rd day of April 1867.
(Given in triplicate)

Henry M. Tucker

Witness
Wm Allen Allston
W. McBryone Tucker

Tom his X mark Gaillard
Betty her X mark Seabrook
Margaret her X mark Gainey
Cynthia her X mark Walker
Eleanor her X mark Days
Emily her X mark Days

Caleb his X mark Drayton
Munroe his X mark Gainey
Gabriel his X mark Greaves
Edward his X mark Lance
Cuffy his X mark White
Philander his X mark Gainey
Floyd his X mark Johnson
Harry his X mark Thomson
Andrew his X mark Drayton

Contract Returned
Henry M. Tucker
and the Indentures are to be Executed in Litchfield Plantation
Georgetown District S.C.
April 23d 1867

Office Sub Asst Com. B.R.F.&A.L.
Sub District of Georgetown S.C.
Georgetown S.C. May 9th 1867.
Approved
Edward Means
Bvt Lieut & A.A.G.
Sub Asst Com

Entered between

13th Ward

and

Jerry Alston

Georgetown Dist
Feb 21 1867

Indenture of apprenticeship

Office Sub Asst Comr B.R.F.&L.
Bureau Dis of Georgetown S.C.
Georgetown S.C. March 4 1867.

Approved.

Thos. Thomas

1st Lieut 6th U.S.C.
Sub Asst Comr

The State of South Carolina

This indenture witnesseth that Rebecca Fraser, hath put herself, and by these presents, by and with the consent & approbation of her mother Rachel Washington who doth voluntarily, and of her own free will & accord put her Daughter Apprentice unto Georgianna Hughes to learn the art of Sewing, Dress Making &c and after the manner of an Apprentice to serve the said Georgianna Hughes from the date hereof for & during, & unto the End & Term of Ten Years During all which term, the said Apprentice Rebecca Fraser said Georgianna Hughes faithfully shall serve Georgiann Hughes Secrets shall keep Georgianna Hughes lawful commands every where readily obey. Shall do no damage to Georgianna Hughes nor see it done by others without letting or giving Notice thereof to Georgianna Hughes. Said Rebecca Fraser shall not waste Georgianna Hughes goods nor lend them unlawful to any nor contract matrimony within the said Term. At Cards, dice or any unlawful game Rebecca Fraser shall not play, whereby the said Georgianna Hughes may have damage. With her own goods nor the goods of others without licence from Georgianna Hughes said Rebecca Fraser shall neither buy nor sell. Rebecca Fraser shall not absent herself day nor night from said Georgianna Hughes service without Georgianna Hughes leave nor haunt Ale, houses Taverns or play houses but in all things behave herself

The State of South Carolina

This indenture witnessed that Jerry Alston hath put himself and by these presents, by and with the consent and approbation of his Father "Isaac" Alston who doth Voluntarily and of his own free will and accord put himself Apprentice unto B H Ward to learn the art of a Butler and to be generally useful &c and after the manner of an Apprentice to serve the said B H. Ward from the date hereof for and during, and unto the End and term of four Years. During all which term, the said apprentice Jerry Alston said B H Ward faithfully shall serve B H Ward secrets shall Keep B H Wards lawful commands every where readily obey shall do no damage to B H Ward nor see it done by others without letting or giving notice thereof to B H. Ward Said Jerry Alston shall not waste B H Wards goods nor lend them unlawfully to any nor contract matrimony within the said term At Cards, dice or any unlawful game Jerry Alston shall not play whereby the said B H Ward may have damage: with his own goods nor the goods of others without licence from B.H. Ward Said Jerry Alston shall neither buy nor sell Jerry Alston shall not absent himself day nor night from said B H Wards Service without B H Ward

leave nor haunt Ale houses Taverns or play houses but in all things behave himself as a faithful Apprentice ought to do during the said term and the said B. H. Ward shall use the Utmost of his endeavour to teach or cause to be taught or instructed the said Apprentice in the trade or mistery of a Butler and procure and provide for him sufficient meat drink Also lodgings and washing fitting for an Apprentice during the said term of four Years and for the true performance of all and Singular the covenants and agreements aforesaid the said parties bind themselves each unto the other firmly by these presents

In Witness Whereof the said parties have interchangeably set their hands and Seals hereunto dated the 21st Twenty first day of February in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-seven and in the Ninety first Year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of } Francis Allston (L S)
Geo B Weston M.D. } B. H. Ward (L S)
Junius W Ford } Jerry his mark Alston

Contract between

Rebecca Fraser

and

Georgiana [illegible]

Indentures of Apprentices

The State of South Carolina

This indenture witnesseth that Rebecca Fraser hath put herself, and by these presents, by and with the consent & approbation of her mother Rachel Washington who doth voluntarily, and of her own free will & accord put her Daughter Apprentice unto Georgiania Hughes to learn the art of Sewing, Dress Making &c and after the manner of an Apprentice to serve the said Georgianna Hughes from the date hereof for & during, & unto the End & Term of Ten Years. During all which term, the said Apprentice Rebecca Fraser said Georgiania Hughes faithfull shall serve Georgiana Hughes Secrets shall Keep Georgianna Hughes lawfull commands Every where readily obey Shall do no damage to Georgiania Hughes nor see it done by others without letting or giving Notice thereof to Georgianna Hughes. Said Rebecca Fraser shall not waste Georgiania Hughes goods nor lend them unlawful to any nor Contract matrimony within the said Term. At Cards, dice or any unlawful game Rebecca Fraser shall not play, whereby the said Georgiania Hughes may have damage. with her own goods nor the goods of others without licence from Georgiania Hughes Said Rebecca Fraser shall neither buy nor sell. Rebecca Fraser shall not absent herself day nor night from said Georgianna Hughes service without Georgianna Hughes leave nor haunt Ale houses Taverns or play houses but in all things behave herself

as a faithful Apprentice ought to do during the said Term & the said Georgiana Hughes shall use the Utmost of her Endeavour to teach or cause to be taught or instructed the said Apprentice in the Trade or Mystery of a Seamstress or Dressmaker & procure & provide for her sufficient meat drink Also lodging & Washing fitting for an Apprentice during the said Term of Five Years & for the true performance of all & Singular the covenants & agreements aforesaid the said parties bind themselves each unto the other firmly by these Presents.

In Witness Whereof the said parties have inter changeably set their hands & Seals hereunto dated the ninth day of February in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & Sixty seven & in the Ninety Year of the Sovereignty & Independence of the United States of America

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of Witness

R. H. Cuyler Hart
Geo Bellerton M.D

Rachel her X mark Washington
Georgiana Hughes
Rebecca her X mark Fraser

Contract between freedmen
& the freedmen & women on
Brook Green & Springfield
Plantations
Georgetown Dist
January 1. 1867

Aff. def. apt. Comr
B.R.F. & A.L.

Georgetown S.C. July 4th 1867.

Approved. the within
Contract was explained by
me to the freedpeople

Asst. Comr.
B.R.F. & A.L.
Acting Apt Comr

State of South Carolina
Georgetown Dist

This agreement made between Joshua Ward of the first part and the Freedmen and Women hereunto subscribed, for and in behalf of themselves, and their respective Families;

Art II

The said Freedmen and Women agree to hire themselves as Laborers on the Plantation's of the said Joshua Ward, known as Brook Green and Spring Field for the present Crop and until the Crop is harvested and divided for Commencing on the day January 1867 - They agree to conduct themselves honestly and civelly and to perform any labor on the said Plantations or connected therewith or that may be required by the said Joshua Ward or his agents -

Art III

Art II

Prime hands are to perform their full tasks daily, on all days, excepting Public holidays, and Sabaths, all other hands are to perform their due proportion of that Amount of Labour.

Art III

Each person bound to perform full task daily shall forfeit 4 quarts of Rough Rice, and 4 quarts of Corn for each day lost except Sabaths and Public holidays one half of the deducted portion to the Contractor of the first part and the other half to the parties of the second part, who have performed their daily tasks. If absent two often voluntarily and without leave, or be injuring the discipline of said Plantations, to be dismissed from the Plantation and

forfeit their share of the Crop.

Art IV

The public holidays allowed by this agreement shall include Christmas the 4th day of July or any day or days appointed by the President of the United States or the Governor of the State as a day of Thanksgiving, Humiliation or other National or State festival.

Art V

The said Freedmen agree to take good care of all utensils with which they may be entrusted and pay for the same if lost or destroyed, to be kind and gentle with all Animals under their charge and to pay for any injury they may sustain while in their hands. The implements, tools, Machinery Vehicles, Boats, Flats and all other property of the first part will be

under his Control at all times and kept at such places as he shall appoint.

art VII

The Freedmen who own Stock or Animals of any kind shall comply with whatever Rules are prescribed by the party of the first part.

art VIII

They agree to bear all their own Expenses and to Return any advance that may be made during the year, from their respective shares in the Crop, also to pay for any injuries occasioned by them to any of the Buildings or Fences Lot or connected with the said Plantations.

art VIIII

In return for their services faithfully performed, the party of first part agrees as follows / after taking out seed to give one half of all Rice, Corn, Peas, Potatoes & Slips

grown on the Plantations during the year.

art IX

The party of the first part agrees to furnish what hails may be necessary for the keeping up of the Plantations. The parties of the second part agree to bear or pay for all other necessary expenses.

art X

It is agreed that all long forage made on the Plantations be kept and housed for the Animals belonging to the same.

Joshua Ward
Proprietor

Wholehands	Half & Quarters
Michael Decent	Ezekiel
Jenny	Peter
Lucy	Sarah
Lidnah	Cinthy
Nancy	Lucy
Caleb	Linda
Nicholas	Cornelia
Elizabeth	Sarah
Annette	Penny
David	Betsy
Hester	Wilson
Cook	Lovey
Solomon	Charlotte
Francis	Betty
Thomas	
Bass	
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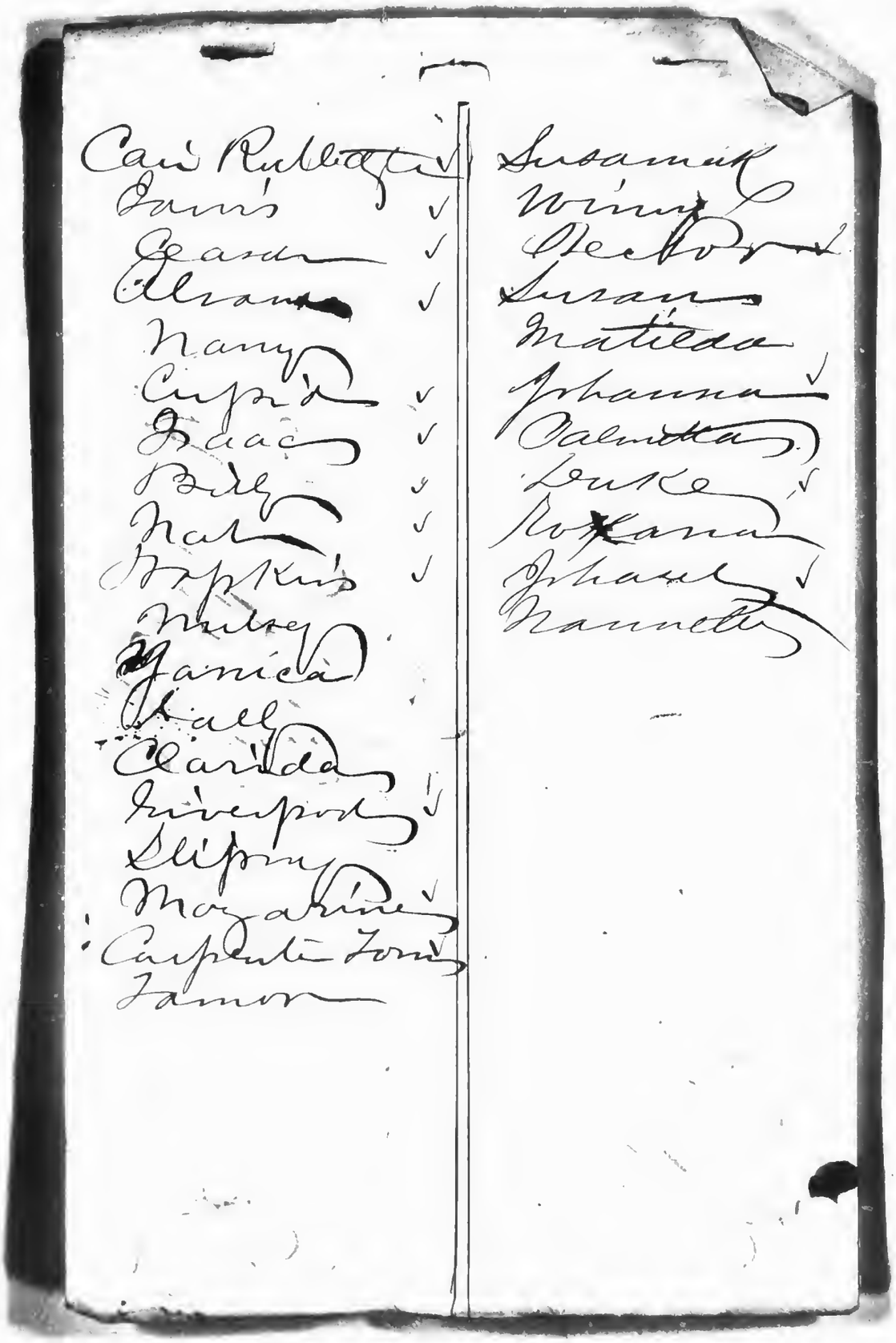

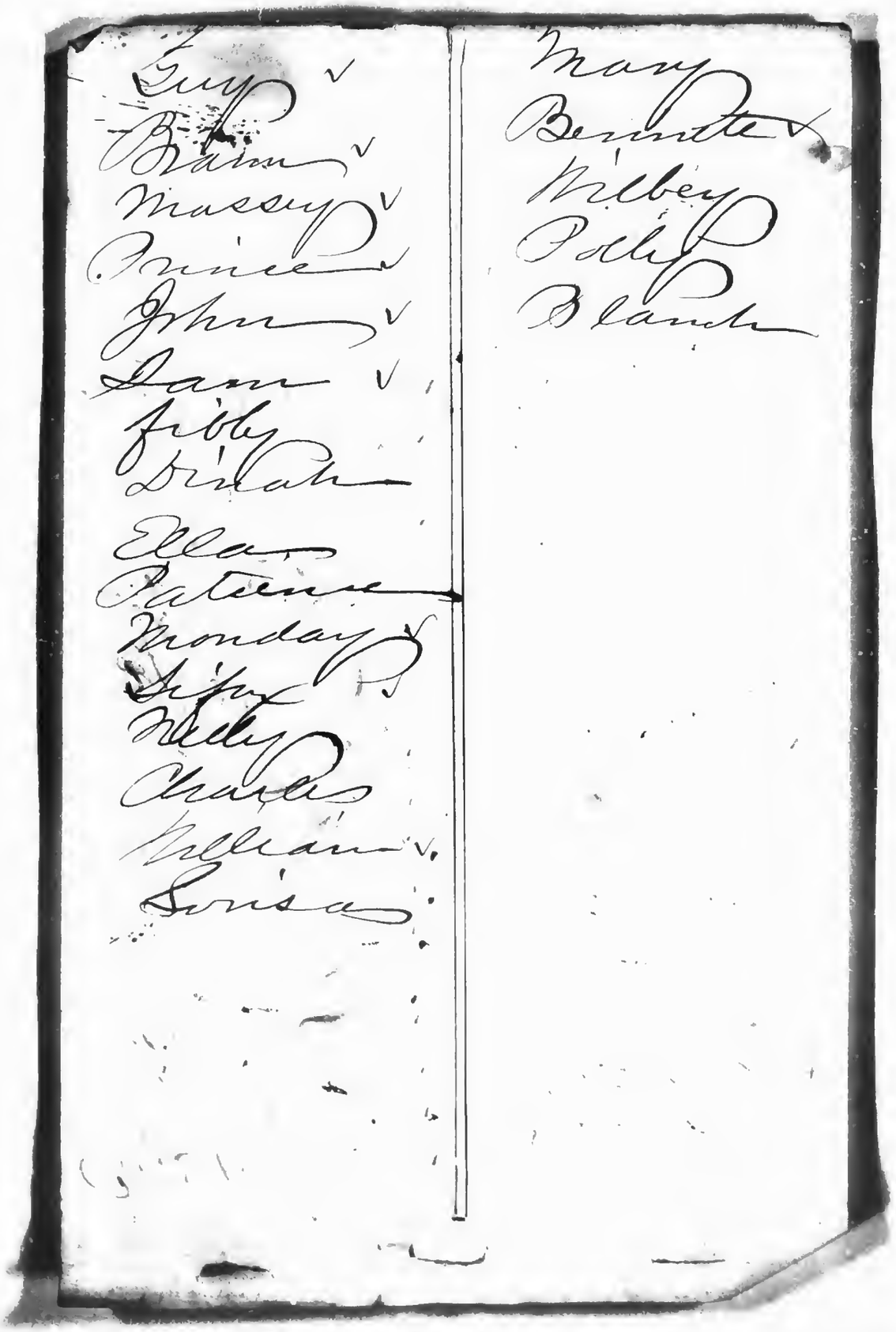
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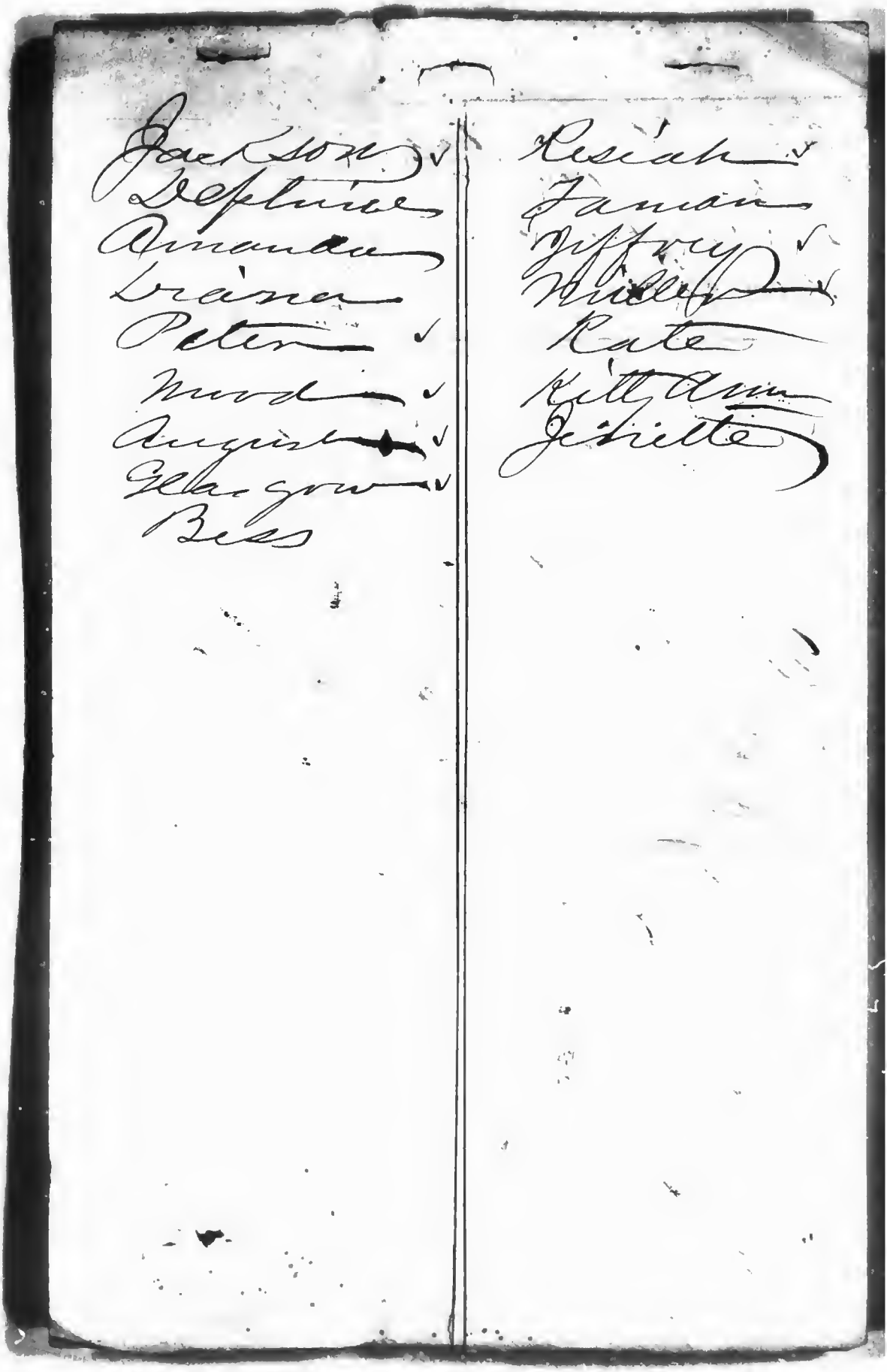
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Lorena
Peter ✓
Murdock ✓
Augustus ✓
Glasgow ✓
Bess
Josiah ✓
Jamison
Jeffrey ✓
Wilbert ✓
Kate
Kittie Ann
Josiette

Contract between
B. S. Ward
and the Freedpeople
on Prospect Hill
Plantation
Georgetown Dec. Feby 1st 1867

Office Sub Asst Com Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Bureau Dist. of Georgetown S.C.
Georgetown S.C. March 4 1867

Approved
Edwin Wright
Bvt Lt Col U.S.A.
Sub Asst Com

Contract Freedmen

Contract for the Year 1867

This agreement made between B H. Ward of the first part and the freedmen T Women hereunto subscribed for him behalf of themselves & their respective families.

Witnesseth the parties of the second part are to work at the place known as the Prospect Hill plantation for the party of the first part, until after the division of the Crop. Commencing on the first day of February 1867 on the following terms

I Prime hands are to perform their tasses daily on all days except public holidays & Sabaths. all other hands are to perform their due propotion of thatamount of labor.

II Each person bound to perform full task daily shall forfeit Six quarts of rough rice for each day lost, the others in propotion except Sabaths and Public holidays. One half of the deducted portion to the Contractor of the first part and the other half to the parties of the second part who have performed their daily task.

III The public holidays allowed by this agreement shall include Christmas, the 4th day of July, & any day or days appointed by the President of the United States or the Govenr of this State, as a day of Thanksgiving humiliation or other national or State festival. but Saturdays shall not be allowed as holidays.

IV The implements, tools, machinery Vehicles, boats flats, Stalls other property of the first part will be under his Control at all times & Kept at such places as he shall appoint.

V The work to be performed under this Contract Consists of all plantation work required by the party of the first part to be done on the plantation, except that performed by house Servants.

VI The laborers who are allowed to Keep stock or animals of any Kind shall comply with whatever rules are prescribed by the party of the first part in regard to the same & if any person on the plantation shall Sustain damage on account of such stock or animals running at large, the party of the first may sell the same & pay such damage to the person entitled to it, paying over the balance if any to the owner thereof

VII In return for such services faithfully performed the party of the first part agrees as follows

After taking out seed, to give one half of all rice, corn, peas & potatoes &c grown on the plantation during the year, deducting one tenth for plantation Expenses; that or their portion shall be set apart and delivered to the parties of the Second part as Compensation for all labor performed under this Contract, to be distributed among them in proportion to the Number of tasks respectively performed by them.

VIII For the purpose of ascertaining the last mentioned division the party of the first part will cause to be Kept a true account of the number of tasks and parts of tasks performed by each person laboring in the plantation in pursuance of this agreement & such division shall be made in accordance with said accounts.

IX All damages occasioned to the property of the party of the first part the tools implements Vehicles boats &c or to the Stock & produce, barns buildings or fences, the fault or negligence of the party of the second part shall be deducted out of the Amount to which they may respectively be entitled to under this Contract.

X The Long forage to be harvested and retained for plantation use, for Mules Oxen &c.

This Contract will remain in full force & effect and until the expiration of said term

The first day of February 1867

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hand the first day of February 1866

B Hugh Ward

Jl Gibbs his X mark Johnson	Queen his X mark Goode ½	Patsey her X mark Fraser
Toby his X mark Shaw	Th her X mark Annie ½	Hester her X mark Johnson
Cuffee his X mark Butler	Caine his X mark Richardson ¼	Buck her X mark Ward
Cuffee his X mark Shaw	Clarinda her X mark Pigott	Binker her X mark Small
Ben his X mark Steel	Selena her X mark Butler	Wilbey her X mark Rutledge
Prince his X mark Bruce	Serena her X mark Johnson	Rachel her X mark Buck
Sep his X mark Johnson ½	Suzanna her X mark Steel	Josey his X mark Alston
Floyd his X mark Johnson	Sinda her X mark Rutledge ¼	Nelly her X mark Turner
Jarvis his X mark Hamilton	Sophey her X mark Pigott	Martha her X mark Gibson
Hector his X mark Ezra	Judy her X mark Pratt ¾	Rose her X mark Feaney
Bob his X mark Bly	Billy his X mark Jones	Lary her X mark Feaney ¼
Paul his X mark Nature	Will his X mark Fraser	Europe his X mark Small ¾
Wm his X mark Carter	Isaac his X mark [illegible]	[illegible] her [illegible]

Billy Island

Lt Gibbs his mark X Johnson ✓
Joby his mark X Shaw ✓
Cuffee his mark X Butler ✓
Cuffee his mark X Shaw ✓
Ben his mark X Steel ✓
Prince his mark X Bruce ✓

Sip his mark X Johnson ½ ✓
Hoze his mark X Johnson ✓
Jarvis his mark X Hambleton ✓
Hector his mark X Ezra ✓
Bob his mark X Bbq ✓
Paul his mark X Wallis ✓
Wm his mark X Carter ✓
Abram his mark X Fraser ✓
Silby her mark X White
Amos his mark X White ¾ ✓
Bella her mark X Wallis
Julia her mark X Rutledge
Hannah her mark X Sm[illegible]
Jane her mark X Rutledge
Mary her mark X Small
Minerva her mark X Johnson
Dinah her mark X Wood
Cotta her mark X Rutledge
Sue her mark X Rutledge
Eve her mark X Johnson
Minda her mark X Rutledge ½
Mathu his mark X Smith ½ ✓
Laura her mark X Spencer
Lucy her mark X Lawyer

Queen his mark X Godfrey
Lt. her mark X Annie ½
Cain his mark X Richardson ¾ ✓
Clarah her mark X Pigott
Selena her mark X Butler
Serena her mark X Johnson

Suzanna her mark X Steel
Sinda her mark X Rutledge ¼
Sophey her mark X Pigott
Judy her mark X Wyatt ¾
Billy his mark X Jones ✓
Will his mark X Fraser ✓
Isaac his mark X Fraser Snr ✓
Jenny his mark X Parker ✓
Hagar her mark X Fraser
Phillis Mc her mark X Night
Molly her mark X Beckett
Leidey her mark X Moultrie
Weenes her mark X Stewart
August his mark X Ward ✓
Mary her mark X Nash
John his mark X Fraser ✓
Alec his mark X McNight ✓
Sarah her mark X Richardson
Lot his mark X Alston ✓
Nanny her mark X Parker ½
Fortune his mark X Calis
Isaac his mark X Fraser Snr ✓
Judy her mark X Fraser
Joseph his mark X Moultrie ½

Patsey her mark X Fraser
Hester her mark X Johnson
Becky her mark X Ward
Binker her mark X Small
Wilby his mark X Rutledge
Rachel her mark X Beckett

Josey his mark X Alston ✓
Nelly her mark X Turner
Martha her mark X Gibson
Rose her mark X Tenny
Gary her mark X Tenny ¼
Geo his mark X Small ¾ ✓
Dolly her mark X Small
Billy his mark X Small ¼ ✓
Robert his mark X Stuart ✓
Massy her mark X Alston ¼
Cora her mark X Rhodes
Dinah her mark X Gadson
Nat his mark X Hambleton ✓
Cloa her mark X Wallis ¾
Louisa her mark X Alston
Labon his mark X Bruce ✓
London his mark X Allan ✓
Jane her mark X Shubrick ✓
Ellen her mark X Choen
Linder her mark X Linder ½
Queen her mark X Choen ½
Toby his mark X Johnson ✓
Maryann her mark X Fraser
Hagar her mark X Drummer

Witnesses { James M. Ford
G. Bolton M.D.

B. Ulysses Ward

her
Abbie X Parker
mark

her
Minibess X Blair
mark

her
Mary X Gibson
mark

her
Sillie X Gibson
mark

Ronnie his mark Moulby ✓

Davy his mark Turner ✓

Sandy his mark Ernest ✓

Mingo his mark McLeddy ✓

Affie his mark Tunney ✓

her
Yankey X Alston.
mark

Georgetown

South Carolina
Georgetown Dist.

Contracts
1868
A to Z

Georgetown District S.C.

No. 6 a

Charles Alston Jr
Midway Plantation
Waccamaw

Contract
Rita
Reed Perkins
January 1.
1868

Office Agt. Bu. R.L. & A.L.
Georgetown S.C.
Feb. 8th 1868.

I certify
W. W. Mainwaring
Agt Bu. R.L. & A.L.
Office at Georgetown

Georgetown District No. 6 a

This Agreement between Charles Austin Jr and the Colored Labourers undersigned at Midway Plantation, Naccamaw, Georgetown District — Witnesseth, as follows - Charles Austin Jr on his part agrees to furnish the land required and all necessary Plantation Tools Implements, Flat — Boats - Waggon, Cart, Ploughs and Work Animals — and pay the necessary repairs on the same and fairly and justly to divide among the Labourers the Provisions loaned by the Government —

The Labourers on their part agree to work the said Plantation under Mr Austins direction and superintendence — to perform all such labour as may be required of them by him (Mr A) according to the custom of Rice Plantations in this District and to observe faithfully all Rules for the preservation of good Order and Peace on said Plantation —

It is also agreed by and between said Parties of both parts that the Provisions loaned by Government shall be returned to the proper Officer for receiving the same first out of the Crop - ~~from the land furnished for the Lands~~ and, then and after, that the Crop made of all kinds be divided as follows one third (1/3) for the Labourers and two thirds (2/3) for the Plantation as those presenting it —

Charles Austin Jr further agrees that the Labourers shall have the free use and enjoyment of their Houses and Gardens as usual on this Plantation and one half Acre of Rice land additional for their own planting without charge —

Witness our Hands and Signatures (consent Page) Over

(continued from previous page)

Charles Alston & Planter —

Laborers Names

Thomas	Frederick	Stebbins	Sam
Cornah	Lisette	Elma	Bess
Prince	Lavinia	Mingo	Binah
Jacob	Bess	Doll	
Jane	Henry	Hannah	
Charles	Molly	Peg	
Molly	Lucius	Hagar	
John	Mary	Nancy	
Martha	Phillis	Molly	

Agreed on and signed in presence of — Thomas Grimoin his X mark; Mingo Washington his X mark

31st January 1868

Georgetown District So Ca

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So Ca

Charles Alston Jr
Planters Plantation
Waccamaw

Contract
with
Reed Perker
January 1
1868

Recd Apl Bu R.F.&A.L.
Georgetown S.C.
Feb 8th 1868

O. Howard
Maj Gen
Comdg Dept

Office at Georgetown

Office Apl Bu R.F.&A.L.
Georgetown S.C. Feb 8th 1868

The within Contract for the labor
was executed by me, with the consent of Charles Alston Jr

J.W. Mackey
Agt Bu R.F.&A.L.

Contract 1760.

Georgetown Distr. Febr. 1. 1862

Charles Alsbir &c
Plaintiff
Rose Hill
Mechanicsville

Offi. Agt. Br. R. Lands
Surveyor
May 18[illegible]

Approved
Mackenzie
Agt. &c

State of South Carolina Georgetown District

Articles of agreement between Charles. Alston Jr. Agent for Misses. A & C. Alston, and the Freedmen & women whose names are hereunto attached —

1st The said freedmen & women agree to hire themselves on the plantation called Rose Hill belonging to the said Misses. A & C. Alston from this date to the first of Jany. next & to conduct themselves honestly & civilly & to perform all the labour on the said plantation or such as may be connected with it by the said Charles. Alston Jr. or the foreman Johnny Rivens —

2nd The said employer agrees to divide the crop with the labourers in the following proportion, viz. To the Labourers one third part of the rice & one half of the corn, peas, & potatoes. The seed potatoes & the long forage to be reserved for the plantation

3rd The working hands will be allowed one peck of corn per week, provided they do their daily tasks & the usual allowance of salt per month — These rations to be continued for six months after which time the labourers will pay for advances made to them —

4th The said labourers agree to perform the usual daily tasks, the same as heretofore on this plantation; On all cases where tasks cannot be marked out, they agree to work diligently eight hours in winter & ten in summer — They must turn out when called by the foreman & obey his orders —

5th For every day's labour lost by sickness or neglect to perform the daily task or work said labourers agree to forfeit two quarts of Rice. The said forfeitures to be devided, one half to the plantation & the other half to be devided among the labourers —

6th The said labourers agree to furnish from their number a foreman, trunkminder & watchman to be selected by the agent; and to return any advances made to them from their respective shares in the crop —

7th All violations of the terms of this contract disobedience of orders or disorderly conduct on the part of the labourers to be subject to dismissal from the plantation in which case a certificate will be given that they are entitled to a share of the crop up to the time of their dismissal to be received when the crop is divided

Rose Hill — Jacaanaw Feby 1st 1868

Johnny his X mark Rivers Foreman

Andrew his X mark Rivers

Harmon his X mark Becked

Betha her X mark Becket

Robert his X mark Small

Harry his X mark Small

Jack his X mark Cohen

Phillis her X mark Cohen

Charlo his X mark Gibson

Alex his X mark Mc Night

Phillis her X mark Mc Night

Cæsar his X mark Becked

Sue her X mark Becked

Cain his X mark Fraser

Tom his X mark Fraser

Mary Ann her X mark Fraser

Oliver his X mark Fraser

Hagar her X mark Fraser

Bill his X mark Fraser

Cæsar his X mark Shubrick

Rinda her X mark Shubrick

Lucy her X mark Langton

Cuffy her X mark Langton

Joe his X mark Alston

August his X mark Heard

Mary her X mark Heard

Cuffy his X mark Fraser

Tilla her X mark Heath

Nanny her X mark Parker

Beck her X mark

Sam his X mark

Molly her X mark Becket

Charles Alston Sr.

Witness

C. P. Alston

Office. Agt Bu R.L.
D.A.L
Georgetown S.C.
Feb 15th 1868

Assistant
Supt Education
Agt Bu R.L.D.A.L.

Contract
with
Wm Allen Alston

Freedmen
Georgetown Dist.
Feb. 14. 1868

State of South Carolina. Georgetown Dist

Articles of Agreement between Wm Allan Allston Proprietor, & the Freedmen & women whose names are hereunto attached

Article 1st The said Freedmen & women agree to hire themselves as laborers on the plantation of the said Wm Allan Allston from the date of this Contract until the Crop is divided. They agree to conduct themselves honestly & respectfully to all persons whatever & to perform on the plantation any labor or connected therewith that may be required by Wm Allan Allston or his agent.

Article 2nd The said Freedmen & women agree to perform the tasks usual on Rice plantations. They agree to forfeit for every day's absence from labor, twenty five cents per day, if absent voluntarily & without permission from the plantation, one dollar per day, one half of such forfeitures to go to the employer, the other half to the six hands that have lost the least work.

Article 3rd The said Freedmen & women agree to take good care of all animals & agricultural implements with which they may be entrusted & to pay for the same if lost or injured. They agree to bear all their own expenses & to return any advances that may be made during the year from their respective shares in the Crop & to protect their employer's property.

Article 4th They agree to furnish from their number a foreman, watchman, trunkminder & stockminder to be selected by the employer. They agree to keep their houses in good repair & order & for every tree

cut inside the public road, the offender shall forfeit, one dollar unless permission be granted by Wm Allan Alston.

Article 5th The said Wm Allan Alston agrees to treat his employees with Kindness & respect & to furnish each family with a house & garden attached, also to allow them to plant a portion of upland & a rice field for themselves, provided it does not interfere with plantation work.

Article 6th Wm Allan Alston agrees to divide the Crop with them at the end of the year in the following proportion per hand fractional hands in proportion: seed to be first deducted & of the remainder one half to go to the employees, the other half to the employer, long forage to be reserved for plantation purposes. Wm Allan Alston agrees to furnish seed rice, seed corn, ploughs, flat boat.

Wm Allan Alston agrees that if the rice crop shall average thirty five bushels per acre, he will not charge his employees for three months provisions, & if it shall average forty five bushels per acre, he will not charge them for six months provisions

Woodville, Waccamaw,
Wm Allan Alston
Febry 14th 1868

	Paul x Hunt	whole	hand
	Centy x Great	"	"
	Cyrus x McDaniel	"	"
	Linn x Alston	"	"
	February x Rose	"	"
	York x Murrall	whole	hand
	Tom x Young	"	"
	Abram x Hollington	"	"
	Sue x Geddens	3/4	"
	Doll x Ford	"	"
	Sarah x Murrall	"	"
	Bella x Eden	"	"
	Margaret x Nisbit	"	"
	Hester x Mention	"	"
	Hetty x Rock	"	"
	Rebecca x Hunt	"	"
	Maria x General	"	"
	Yanaka x Young	"	"
Upland	Rebecca x Channels	"	"
~~Upland~~ "	Emily x Rock	"	"
"	Charlotte x Nisbit	"	"
"	Jack x Locust	1/2	"
	Clary x Gibbes	"	"
Upland	Jenah x Becket	"	"
	Emmeline x McKenzie	"	"
Upland	Venus x Chambers	"	"
	Primus x Gordon	whole	"

Witness to signatures
Ralph Nisbit
James Murrell

Contract 1868.

with Freedmen

Charles Alston Jr

Florida

Fairfield

Waccamaw

Jan^y 15^th 1868.

Genl. Asst. Bu. R.L. &c

Genl. Gillmore S.C.

Hdqrs 18th 1868

Approved

J.M. Carrington

Asst Gen

1868.

Contract between
Charles Alstoner
and the Freedpeople
on Fairfield Plantation

State of South Carolina, Georgetown District. January 15th 1868 —

Articles of agreement between Charles. Alston Sr. & the freedmen & women, whose names are hereunto attached —

1st

The said freedmen & women agree to hire themselves on the plantation called Fair-field belonging to Chas. Alston Sr. from this time to January 1st 1869 & to conduct themselves honestly & civilly to perform all the labour on said plantation or such as may be connected with it, that may be required by the said Charles. Alston or his agents.

2nd

Said employer agrees to divide the crop with the labourers in the following proportion viz, To the labourers one third part of all the Rice, & one half of the corn, peas, & potatoes; The seed potatoes & the long forage to be reserved for the plantation. The working hands will be allowed a peck of corn per week for six months from this time, provided they do their daily tasks.

3rd

The said freedmen & women agree to perform the usual daily tasks per hand half hands in proportion, the same as heretofore on this plantation. In all cases where tasks cannot be marked out, they agree to work diligently eight hours in winter & ten hours in Summer. They must turn out to their work at sun rise, when called

by the foreman

4th

For every days labour lost by sickness or neglect to perform the daily task or work, and servants are to forfeit Six quarts of rice, the said forfeitures to be divided, one half to the plantation & the other half to be divided among the labourers.—

5th

The said freedmen & women agree to furnish from their number the foreman, a watchman a townkeminder & a Stockminder to be selected by the employer. They agree to be directed in their labour by the foreman, to obey their orders & that they shall report all absences, neglect or refusal to work or disorderly conduct to the employer or his agents.

6th

The labourers are not allowed to shoot within the inclosures of the plantation.

7th

The labourers agree to retain any advance that may be made during the year from their respective shares in the crop.—

8th

All violations of the terms of this contract, disobedience or disorderly conduct on the part of the labourers to be subject to dismissal from the plantation in which case a certificate will be given that they are entitled to a share of the crop up to the time of dismissal to be received by them when the crop is divided.

9th

The Employer or his Agents shall keep a book in which shall be entered all advances made by him & forfeitures for lost time, which book shall be received as evidence in the same manner as Merchants books are received in Courts of Justice

Charles his X mark McCants	Sarah her X mark Smith
April his X mark Toomer	Ellen her X mark Smith
Miley his X mark Toomer	Lucen her X mark Smith
Nancy her X mark Toomer	George his X mark Myers
Peggy her X mark Toomer	Dinah her X mark Myers
Linda her X mark Toomer	Jimmy his X mark Myers
John his X mark Gibbs	Will his X mark Saxby
Winnie her X mark Gibbs	Alex. his X mark St Dab
Judy her X mark	Rilla her X mark St. Dab
Frank his X mark Green	Jacob his X mark
Lucy her X mark Green	Prince his X mark Small
Josey her X mark Green	Harriet her X mark Small
Stepney his X mark Singleton	Sibby her X mark Small
Grace her X mark Singleton	Richard his X mark St Dab
Carolina her X mark Smith	Eliza her X mark St Dab

Bob her × mark St Dab

Peter his × mark Small

[illegible] her mark Snell

Stephen his × mark Goff

Pender her × mark Rutledge

Tilla his × mark Brown Sr.

Dorcas her × mark Brown

Sammy his × Brown

Patty her × mark Fraser

Dicie her × mark Fraser

Smoky her × mark Grant

Phillis her × mark Herlot

Binky her × mark Brown

Nancy her × mark St Dab

Bess her × mark Gibson

Phoebe her × Brown mark

Rose her × mark Wright

Sue her × mark Saxby

Janky her × mark Myers

Patty her × mark Shubrick

Daphne her × mark Saxby

Sophie her × mark

Cinda her × mark

Phoba her × mark

her × mark McCants

Haida her × mark

Harriot her × mark Geddes

Mary her × mark Bonnetheau

Boston her × mark Bonnetheau

Nancy her × mark Brown

Johnny his × mark Cox

Francis his × mark Gibson

Scipio his × mark Gibbs

Judy her × mark

Cupid his × mark Allston

Lily his × mark Goff

Affie her × mark

Sucky her × mark Small

Sue her × mark Saxby

Jim his × mark Getto

Flander his × mark Toomer

Abraham his × mark Fraser

Caroline her × mark Car

Jack his × mark Parker

Jimmy his × mark Parker

Minda her × mark Getto

Marriah her × mark

Sandy his × mark Saxby

Cain his × mark Saxby

Ben his × mark Herlot

Hester her × mark

Betty her × mark

Esther her × mark

Dave her × mark

Robert his × mark

Esther her × mark

Sandy his × mark Goff

Tilus his × mark Brown Jr

Charles Alston Sr.

Witness
Chas. P. Alston

E. P. Cockman
Planter
Oatlands Plantation
Georgetown Dist. S.C.

March 16. 1868

Contract 1868

Office Asst. Com. R.F. & A.L.
Georgetown S.C.
March 17th 1868

Approved.

P. Manwood
Asst. Com R.F. & A.L.

Contract

Articles of Agreement made March 16th 1868 between E P Coachman and the freedmen and women on Oatlands plantation Witnesseth

1st That E P Coachman employs them as laborers to ~~make a crop~~ work on his plantation untill 1st January 1869

2d The laborers are to plant the uplands and do all the labors in making a Crop of Corn peas and Potatoes

3d E P Coachman is finde the work Animal and feede it and give the laborers one half of every thing gathered from the lands. ~~Should the laborers plant~~

4 Should the laborers plant any of the Rice lands E P Coachman takes Six bushels per acre as his Share of its product

5th The laborers are to be Civil and obedient to all lawful orders

Witness
J R Easterling

E P Coachman

Moses his X mark Vereen

Venus her X mark Vereen

Cabt her X mark Myers

Nancy her X mark Myers

Hetty her X mark Vereen

James his X mark Gardner

Leonia her X mark Taylor

Office Agt Bu. R.F.&A.L.
Georgetown S.C.
Feb. 25th 1868

A. Howard
J.W. Manchester
Capt Bu. R.F. & A.L.

Contract

Thos W Dear
Thomas W. Dear
with
Freedmen
Georgetown Dist.
Febr. 25. 1868

North Santee Feb 25th 1868

Articles of agreement between F.N. Doar and the freedmen whose names are hereunto attached

Article 1st The said freedmen agree to hire themselves as laborers on the Point Plantation of the said F.N. Doar from the above date to the first of Jan 1869 or as soon thereafter as the crop shall have been prepared for market. They agree to conduct themselves honestly & civilly to obey promptly all orders, and to perform any labor on said plantation, or connected therewith, that may be required of them by the said F.N. Doar or his agents

Article 2nd The said freedmen agree to perform the usual tasks in a proper manner. In all cases where tasks cannot be assigned, they agree to labor diligently ten hours per day.

Article 3rd The said freedmen agree to forfeit for every days absence from labor, on account of sickness one peck of rough rice per day. If absent voluntarily and without leave, one bushel rough rice per day. If absent more than two days without leave to be dismissed from the plantation, and forfeit his share of the crop to the rest of the laborers after paying any advances that may have been made

Article 4th The said freedmen agree to take good care of all stock with which they may be intrusted and to pay for the same if lost or destroyed — They agree to be kind, and gentle with animals under their charge, and to pay for any injury they may sustain from their carelessness or neglect.

Article 5th They agree to keep their houses and premises in good order, subject at the inspection at any time of the employer or his agents.

Article 6th They agree to furnish a Carpenter to be selected by the employer —

Article 7th They agree to bear all of their own expenses and to return any advances that may be made them during the year, from their respective shares of the crop, and to protect their employers property.

Article 8th The said T. H. Doar agrees to treat his employes with kindness, and respect. He agrees to furnish them with comfortable quarters, and to allow them as much land as they wish to plant for themselves, provided they do not let it interfere with the general crop, and to raise poultry, and hogs to be kept within their own enclosures. He agrees to divide the crop at the end of the year with them in the following proportions per hand, fractional hands in proportion viz- Give to them one third of the rice and one half of any other crop planted by them on the Plantation.

Article 9th The said T. H. Doar further agrees to be attentive to his employes in sickness to see that they have medical attendance, and medicines if required to be paid for out of their respective shares of the crop. He further agrees to furnish each laborer with his bread rations if necessary, to be paid for in like manner. He also agrees to give each full hand three bus of corn free of charge, fractional hands in proportion

Article 10th He further agrees to furnish such work animals ploughs and so forth as may be required—

Article 11th It is agreed that the fines paid for pictures be appropriated to the hiring of other labor to cultivate the absentees share of the crop, and if that be impractable to be divided equally between the employer and employes—

Article 12th It is agreed that no freedman not contracting with the are to be harbored, or allowed to remain on the said plantation without permission from said T. H. Doar —

Article 13th The Employer or his agents shall keep a book in which all advances made by him shall be entered, also all fines, and forfietures for lost time or any other cause which book shall be received as evidence in such manner as Merchants are now received in Courts of Justice, and shall have a right to deduct from the share of each laborer all of his fines, and forfietures also all advances made by him —

David × Buggs his mark	full hand		Adam × Holmes his mark	Carpenter
Isaiah × Tucker	"	"	Benson × Holmes	full hand
Chloe × Buggs	"	"	Dandy × Small	" "
Rachel × Tucker	"	"	Sr. January ×	" "
Violet × Moore	"	"	Adam × Holmes Jr.	" "
Pino × Shingleton	"	"	Nancy × Williams	3/4 "
Hector × Bennett	"	"	Chloe × Small	1/2 "
Nannie × Williams	3/4	"		
Sancho × Glover	full	"		
Philip × Huger	"	"		
Maria × Williams	3/4	"		
Fannie × Williams	3/4	"		
Lucy × Williams	"	"		
Sofia × Williams	full	"		
Robin × Glover	full	"		
Isaak × Glover	"	"		
Isaak × Rutledge	"	"		
Marian ×	1/2	"		

Witness
Jack × Glover his mark
William Gethers

T. H. Doar

J. R. Easterling
Planter
Black River
Georgetown Dist S.C.

Contract 1868
January 1. 1868

Office Agt Bu. R.F. & A.L.
Georgetown S.C.
March 17th 1868

A. Harwood
J. J. Harwood
Agt Bu. R.F. & A.L

I Contract made between J R Easterling and the Freedmen & Women on his plantation January 1868

II J R Easterling agrees to employ the laborers whose names are subscribed to Cultivate ~~Cultivate~~ Easterling plantation for one year from above date

III The laborers agree to obey all orders and to observe all rules such as the employer may lawfully make for the proper decapline and managment of the plantation

IIII The Employer agrees to pay the laborers one third of the Crop deducting advances made after the division of the Crop out of their share

IV The Employer further allows the laborers to plant as much lands as they ~~may~~ see fit to be designated by the employer for their exclusive use without its interfering with the proper Care of the General Crop

V The laborers agree to do the usual amount of work daily

VII John Rice being Watchman I allow him to plant the branch from the foot log going from the house to the barn up to the publick Roads and the brow of the hill on each side of the branch to be designated by stakes & I am to take none of the product except the Straw and he is to assist in ~~Furn~~ Furnishing me with wood & meal and pounding Rice for house use he may plant one acre Rice lands over the River on the same termes he is to put the lands in good order and to assist in putting & keeping the fencing in good order Witness

E G Easterling

J R Easterling

Peter his X mark Daniel

Billy his X mark Washington 1

Hercules his X mark Cooper 1

Susy her X mark Washington 1/2

John his X mark Rice

Contract between
Benja P. Ns P. W. Hargaves
&
Freedpeople
on plantation March 14/68

Georgetown Dist.
Jan[y] 1. 1868

Office Bu. R.F.F.A.L.
Georgetown S.C.
March 3[rd] 1868

Approved
J. Mac Farland
Agt. Bu. R.F.F.A.L.

[redacted]

State of South Carolina
Georgetown District.

Terms of Contract between Mrs. Benj. P. & D. W. Sparr & the freedmen & women, whose names are hereunto attached, to work Exchange from 1st Jany/68 to 1st Jany/69.

1st.

The freedmen & freedwomen agree to be diligent, civil & obedient.

2.

They agree that seed rice furnished shall be deducted from the gross amount, & that after that the crop shall be fairly & equally divided between Employers & Employees, share & share alike; the Employers & Employees dividing & sharing equally the plantation expenses.

All corn or provisions furnished to Employees by Employers shall be repaid out of crop in rice at current prices, including interest on cash invested.

3.

The foreman shall receive 2 shares of crop, one from Employers & one from Employees.
Carpenter - Trunkminder - Stockminder - watchman &c shall each receive one share of crop to be jointly contributed by Employers & Employees.

4.

Each day's labour lost by neglect, sickness or refusal to perform the whole allotted task shall be forfeited & a fine of 50 cts per diem noted in Employers' book, & paid in rice at the division of crop - said fines to be equally divided between Employers & Employees.

5. All plantation tools & utensils entrusted to freedmen & women shall be delivered up in good order on 1st. January/69 or if lost or injured to be paid for.

6.
The Employers return all straw, fodder, oats, hay &c for work animals & must have same properly cured & harvested.

7.
The Employers have liberty to take one or more hands to assist them in mining or to execute any order the Employers may give.

Office Asst. B.R.F. & A.L. Georgetown March 27/66

Note. The erasures made in the foregoing Contracts was made at this Office in presence of, and by Consent of U.S. P. and P.W. Fraser.

W.H. Harwood
Asst. Com. B.R.F. & A.L.

Jack Immant x his mark - 1 man.
George Green x his mark - 1.
Henry Green x his mark - 1.
Anthony Green x his mark - 1.
Jacky Small x his mark - 1.
Ned Immant x his mark - 1.
Dennis Allston x his mark - 3/4.
Matthias Brown x his mark - 1.
Jane Immant x her mark - 1/2.
Lindi Allston x her mark - 1.
Sue Reid x her mark - 1.
Leah x her mark - 1.
Eugenia x her mark - 3/4.
Will Fraser x his mark - 1.
Flander Reid x his mark - 1.
Sonia Immant x her mark - 1.
Abrahan Immant x his mark - 1.
Alfred Blyth x his mark - 1/2.
Adam Gregg x his mark - 3/4.
Clarenda Gregg x her mark - 1/2.
Betty Benjamin x her mark - 1/2.
Clarenda Small x her mark - 1/2.

Benj P Fraser.
P.W. Fraser

Witness
Samuel I. Fraser
Virginia C. Fraser.

Contract between
Wm. Rees Lord &
Freedpeople
on
Ramsey Grove Plantation
Black River
Georgetown Dist.

Feb'y 8. 1868

Approved
February 16th 1868
F. W. Harwood
Agt. Bu. R. L. & A. L.

State of South Carolina
Georgetown District

This agreement made between W. Rud. Ford and the freedmen and women hereunto subscribed

They agree to hire themselves as laborers on Ramsay Grove Plantation from this 8th day of February 1868, to the 1st day of January 1869. During that time they are to obey strictly every Order given by W. Rud. Ford or his Agent pertaining to working of Plantation; and for continued and persistant disobedience of Orders, to be discharged, and at the end of the Year, to be paid up to time of dismissal at the same rate the others are paid per month, and from the day discharged to forfeit all claim to any portion of the Crop.

They further agree to work six days in every week and for every day's voluntary absence from work, they must forfeit a half bushel of Rice, and one fourth of a bushel of Rice when sick or for loss of work.

If they raise Hogs they must be kept in Pens.

W. Rud. Ford, agrees to give them one third of the Crop when threshed & prepared for Market

They agree to return all advances made, out of their portion of the Crop, at the Georgetown Cash Price for Rice at the time of division.

Signatures to this agreement on opposite page

Witnessed by
Nathaniel Ford
J Guvarde.

[redacted] W. Rees Ford

Dugah X Montrie	full	hand	Serena X Montrie	1/4	hand
Sye X Fraser	3/4	do	Jener X Prelin	1/4	do
Wilson X Dozier	3/4	do	Judah X Montrie	1/2	do
Dolly X Dozier	3/4	do	Mary Ann X Smith	3/4	do
Johnny X Green	3/4	do	Jane X Kershaw	1/4	do
Colin X Montrie	3/4	do	Peter X Gordon	1/2	do
Prann X Prelin	3/4	do	Milly X Dayd	1/2	do
Cupit X Franklin	3/4	do	Venus X Shaw	1/2	do
Leaf X Dozier	3/4	do	Maria X Gadston	1/2	do
William X Montrie	3/4	do	Lilla X Conner	1/2	do
William X Burgess	3/4	do	Edward X Franklin	1/2	do
Phillis X Gaillard	3/4	do	Peter X Brown	1/2	do
Henry X Cah	3/4	do	Jane X Washington	1/2	do
March X Nelson	3/4	do	Aron X Washington	1/2	do
Linda X Wilson	1/2	do	Conner X Montrie	1/2	do
Nero X Smith	3/4	do	Jeffrey X Fraser	1/2	do
Ningle X Montrie	full	do	Harriet X Dozier	1/4	do
Charles X Singleton	do	do	Hector X Burgess	1/2	do
Ella X Montrie	1/2	do			
Hector X Prelin	1/2	do			
Molly X Simons	1/2	do			
Celia X Hagen	1/2	do			

Contract 1868.

Stephens Ford
Planter
Friendfield Plantation
Waccamaw River
Georgetown District

Jan'y 1. 1868

Offices Agt Bu. R.F.&A.L.
Georgetown S. C
Mar. 20. 1868
approved
Wm Hargood
Ag't Bu R F & A. L.

State of South Carolina
Georgetown District

Agreement between Stephanus Ford and the freedmen and women on Friendfield Plantation for the year 1868.- witnesseth

That the freedmen and women agree to hire themselves as laborers to Stephanus Ford to work and profully cultivate the above named Plantation, to obey all orders emanating from Stephanus Ford, or his Agent, in the cultivation of Friendfield, to be civil and polite to Stephanus Ford or his Agent and not to absent themselves during working hours without the writen consent of Stephanus Ford or his Agent

They agree to assist Stephanus Ford or his Agent in putting down and off the Plantation, any one who may disturbe the piece or good order of the Plantation & obey any Foreman choosen by the said Stephanus Ford or Agent and to subject themselves to dismissall from the plantation if any of the above rules are infringed & forfeiture of interest in Crop.

In consideration of the above agreement being faithfully carryed out, the said Stephanus Ford agrees to devide the Crop in three equal parts, two parts to go to Stephanus Ford and one part to be equally divided among the freedmen & women

they Saying out of their portion of the Crop all Advances made to them at the Georgetown Cash Spirit for Rum

Stephens Ford agrees to find one Suck of Corn to each full hand per week & half & three quarters in proportion until the Crop is divided free of charge

Witness by Stephens Ford

Boston Carr	full hand	Moses Small	full hand		
Daniel Brown	do	Ephraim Carr	do		
Celia Brown	do	Willby Carr	do		
Solyman Keith	do	Hyppretta Lake	do		
Jeremiah Keith	do	Shurane Holmes	do		
Pedford Carr	do	Patience Jones	do		
Lazarus Keith	do Deserted March 14th	Molly Blain	do		
Simon Brockenton	do	Tyra Rutledge	do		
John Forsythe	do	Lancaster Carr	do		
Ellen Forsythe	do	Catherine Rooky	do		
John Carr	do	Will Bunch	do		
Susan Carr	do	Charly Bunch	do		
John Pinckney	do	Tom Carr	do		
Lewis Pinckney	do	Venus Carr	do		
Edward Carr	do	Adam Jordan	do		
Rose Carr	do	Cuchin Gadalton	do		
Tom Hamilton	do	[illegible]	Deserted March 14th do		
Catherine Hamilton	½ do hand	Minda Blain	do		

Names continued from first Page

Soggy Murrell	full hand	Thomas Keith	½ hand
Alston Murrell	¾ do	Cinda Benton	full hand
Ben Cheeter	½ do	Nelly Taylor	do
Thomas Alston	full hand	[illegible]	do
Nelly Alston	do	[illegible]	do
Molly Pinckney	do	Sam Gibbs	full hand
[illegible]	Deserted March 14	Fayette Sawyer	Waiter
Sawyer	Deserted March 14	Flora Jackson	full hand
Lazy Kershaw	full hand	Elzy Keith	do
Glascow Sawyer	do	[illegible]	do Deserted March 14
Mary Sawyer	½ hand	[illegible]	
Isaac Shubrick	full hand	Peter Carr	do
Nancy Shubrick	do	Lucy Sawyer	full hand
Molly Carr	do	Martha Shubrick	½ hand
Luba Kershaw	do	Sophy Simmons	full hand
Sykie Brown	do	Marcus Jimmy	Carpenter
Aggy Jimmy	do	Jimmy Carr	full hand
Bella Jimmy	do	Caty Small	full do
Fortune Shubrick	do	Dianna Lucy	do
Tiff Walker	do	Frank Jackson	do
Sargen Blain	¾ hand	Jack Bunch	do
John Shubrick	full hand	[illegible]	Deserted March 14th
Becky Shubrick	½ do	George Gibbs	do
Anthony Richardson	full hand		
Patience Richardson	½ do		
Solomon Rutledge	full hand		

J. Reus Fox
Planter
Blackriver
Georgetown County
S. C. Feb. 29. 1868

Contract 1868

Georgetown S.C.
April 23rd 1868

Approved
J. H. Martindale
Asst. Bu. R. F. & A. L.

This agreement Made between J Rees Ford and the Freamen & Women hereunto Subscribed for themselves & in behalf of their respective families of the Second Part all of Georgetown District State of So. Ca.

1st The Freamen & Women hereunto Subscribed agree to hire themselves as laborers on Watts[illegible] Plantation from the 29th of February until the crop is divided, and to conduct themselves civelly, and to perform any labour that may be required of them on or off of the Plantation for the benefit of the crop including cuting and cleaning Ditches

2nd They agree to begin their work at Sunrise or Soon after, they further agree to do the usual task per day for (6) Six days in the Week that has been customary on the plantation, and to perform extra labour when Necessity may require, they further agree when task work cannot be appointed them, they will labour eight hours per day, and in the event of non performance of the days task to forfeit for the Lost work at the rate they would have received if they had finished the days task. Voluntary absence to be charged at a ½ Bushel of Rough Rice per day. Persistant absence, disobediance of orders, incivility or infraction of any of the terms of this contract will be punished by dismissal, they forfeiting all claim to the crop to be paid at the end of the Year for such services rendered out of the ½ that the Labourers will be entitled to after

deducting all fines and advances Made them
3rd They further agree to pay for all advances Made them or for them out of their portion of the crop when divided at the cash price of Rough Rice in Georgetown at the time the division takes place, and on third of all extra labour to be paid for by the labourers.
4th In return for strict compliance with this contract and faithfully performed, J Rees Ford agrees to give 1/3 One third of the Rice, Corn, Peas & Potatoes raised and prepaired for Market by them
5th Each hand will be required to rate themselves as full 3/4, 1/2, or 1/4 Hands and to comply with such rating
6th J Rees Ford further agrees to furnish Houses for them to live in & the privilege of geting fire wood on such land as he may designate, and if they cut or distroy any tree left for ornament or Shade on the Plantation they to pay 5 Bushels of Rough Rice for each and every tree, they further agree to pay 2 cts for each Rail that is Missing off of the Fences & in the same proportion for Boards & other Material used for Fences & Buildings and the amount to be deducted out of the 1/3 before the division takes place, He will also allow them to rais Corn Fowls and Ducks but no other poultry, also Hogs provided they keep them in Pens, but if permitted to run at large to be killed

In witness where of we have hereunto set our hand this 29th of February 1868

J. Rees Ford

Elenor her X mark	Gailland	1/2 Hand	Marcus his X mark	Westbury	Full Hand
Tillis her X mark	Mealthy	1/2 Hand	Celia her X mark	Westbury	3/4 Hand
Jane her X mark	Mealthy	1/2 Hand	Poley her X mark	Smith	3/4 Hand
Sary her X mark	Shingleton	3/4 Hand	Sammy his X mark	Smith	3/4 Hand
Louisa her X mark	Grant	1/2 Hand	Sue her X mark	Jenkins	3/4 Hand
Peter his X mark	Lines Sr	Full Hand	Grace her X mark	Smith	1/2 Hand
Rosana her X mark	Finick	1/2 Hand	Pompey his X mark	Allston	3/4 Hand
Amos his X mark	Read	Full Hand	Mary her X mark	Corie	1/2 Hand
Dolly her X mark	Read	1/2 Hand	Elozabeth her X mark	Jenkins	1/4 Hand
Daphney her X mark	Green	1/2 Hand	Juliet her X mark		1/4 Hand
Clara her X mark	Green	1/2 Hand	Fortune her X mark	Allston	Full Hand
Julia Ann her X mark	Johnston	1/2 Hand	Isaac his X mark	Corie	1/2 Hand
Toney his X mark	Strong	1/2 Hand	Yanky his X mark		1/2 Hand
aby her X mark	Mealthy	1/2 Hand			
Lea her X mark	Gurmer	3/4 Hand			
Linda her X mark	Holmes	1/2 Hand			
Andrew his X mark	Washington	1/4 Hand			
Candis her X mark	Parker	1/2 Hand			
Thomas his X mark	Whitefield	Full Hand			
Patsy her X mark	Dase	1/2 Hand			
Jorge his X mark	Walis	3/4 Hand			
Jenny her X mark	Wilkins	1/2 Hand			
Judy her X mark	Handsum	3/4 Hand			
Bruce his X mark	Dase	Full Hand			

Witness by W. K. Ford

Georgetown S.C.
Febry 18th 1865

Contract between
P. W. Fraser & Freedpeople on
Breakwater
Plantation

Office Bu. R.F. & A.L.
Georgetown March 3.

Approved
J. W. Marwood
Agt Bu. R.F. & A.L.

Office Bu. R.F. & A.L.
Georgetown March 3rd 1865

The erasures made in the foregoing Contract, relative to fines for non performance of labor, was made at this Office, in presence of and by consent of P. W. Fraser.

J. W. Marwood
Agt. Bu. R.F. & A.L.

State of South Carolina
Georgetown District

18th February 1868

This contract entered into this eighteenth day of February 1868 between Paul W. Fraser and the undersigned free people on Breakwater plantation witnesseth that the said free-people agree to hire their time as laborers on said plantation from the above mentioned date to the first day of January 1869 to conduct themselves honestly and civilly and to obey all lawful order of said Paul W. Fraser or agent, to perform the quantity and quality of work usual on rice plantations, - to be directed in their labor by a foreman appointed by the employer; to perform extra work when there is a necessity for doing so. to take good care of all buildings fencing, flats, and boats, and animals committed to their charge: - In consideration of the proper performance of the above services, said Paul W. Fraser agrees to divide all crops raised equally with the free people after first making the following deductions viz: all seed furnished all advances made to the free people one ~~half of all~~ food furnished to ~~work animals~~, 25 cents or its equivalent in grain for each days labor lost by each freeman - one half of one full share for the benefit of the foreman (the other half share is to be contributed by the employer) and all the straw and fodder for the benefit of the plantation stock. -

P. W. Fraser

William Dekin	his	X	mark	Linda Dekin	her	X mark
Gabriel Brown	his	X	mark	Grace Dekin	her	X mark
Moses Johnson	his	X	mark	Isabel Allston	her	X mark
Jerry Bonneau	his	X	mark	Sarah Betty	her	X mark
Eliza Johnstone	her	X	mark	Grace Young	her	X mark
Simon	his	X	mark	Tilla Ball	her	X mark
				Linda Lockhart	her	X mark
				Bentey Gallant	her	X mark

Witnesses to signature.
Margaret J. Fraser —
Benj. P. Fraser

Contract 1866

Dennis Greene

Planter

Hobcaw Plantation

Black River

Georgetown Dist

Jan[y] 1. 1868

Office Asst. Bu. R.F. & A.L.

Georgetown S.C.

Dec 9th 1866

D. Shipman

J. H. Markwood

Asst

Contract made between Francis Green aide the freedmen and women on his plantation January 1868

State of South Carlina
Georgetown District

I Francis Green agrees to employ the labourers whose names are subscribed to Cultivate Hebron plantation for one year

II The labrers agree to obey all orders and to observe all rules such as the employer may lawfully make for the proper discipline aide management of the plantation

III The employer agrees to pay the labourers one half of the crop deducting advances made after the division of the crop out of their share except the fodder the employer receiving all the fodder

IV The employer agrees to furnish horse & plough & feede for horse

V Either party furnishing seed the seed is to be returned to the party furnishing it to be deducted from the crop before the division

Witness
John Leib

Francis Green

[redacted]

Simon Brown +
[illegible] +
Austin Pyatt +
[illegible] +
Charlotte Brown +
Julia Brunson +
Rose [illegible] +
Moses Kinlock +
Bellah Kinlock +
Abram Read

C. S. & P. J. Hays

Contract 1868
with
Freed people of Hildreth & Woodward
Plantation
North Carolina

Enrolled Dec 2
Jan'y 29. 1868

Office Agt Bu. R.F. & A.L.
Enrolled &c.
March 14 11. 1868

Wm. A.
Whittlesey
Agt Bu R.F. & A.L.

State of South Carolina } Articles of
Georgetown District } Agreement

Articles of Agreement between C.J. Kinsey and
Paul J. Kinsey and the Freedmen and Women
whose names are hereunto attached - Witnesseth
First - That we the undersigned Freedmen and
women agree to hire ourselves as laborers to
the said C.J. Kinsey and Paul J. Kinsey for
the ensuing year - 1868 - and to conduct our-
selves, orderly, civilly, faithfully and honestly,
and diligently to perform all Labors in the
Plantations of Hillsdown and Newland, and
such lands as may be connected therewith,
that may be required by the said C.J. Kinsey
and Paul J. Kinsey or their Agent.
Second - That the said Laborers agree to
take good care of all animals, tools and
agricultural implements and to hold themselves
responsible for all fencing destroyed upon the
Plantations aforesaid.
Third - The said Laborers agree to perform
Four Tasks per week for the said C.J. and
Paul J. Kinsey in cultivating the lands on
said Plantations and the said C.J. and Paul
J. Kinsey agree to furnish the said Laborers
with Quarters on said Plantations with the
usual amount of garden land attached to each
domicile
Fourth - The said C.J. and Paul J. Kinsey
agree to allow the said Laborers the privilege
of cultivating for their exclusive use and
benefit a tract of rice land, to be divi-
ded among them in the proportion of three
Acres to each Field Hand - fractions
of Hands in corresponding proportion -

and to divide up among them in similar proportion a tract of corn land, containing Thirty Acres more or less. The furnishing of said Premises and assignment of said Lands for the year ending the 31st December 1868, to be rendered by the said Laborers as full compensation for their services as follows.

First. The said Laborers agree to perform the Ten Tasks per Week on the Plantations and Lands as aforesaid without other pay or compensation than that aforementioned and to perform One other Task per week at the usual rates of Hired Laborers.

Second. The said Laborers agree that when employed in the cultivation of the Lands assigned to them for their own exclusive use, they will give to the said E. S. and Paul T. Henry the first refusal or option of hiring their services at the usual rates of day Laborers. And it is distinctly understood that the said Laborers shall bear their own expenses and provide for all their wants without any charge or claim on the said E. S. and Paul T. Henry, excepting when employed by them as day Laborers in work not included above that is specially for such compensation for the privileges aforementioned.

Seventh. The said Laborers agree to be directed in their work by the Foreman who has been or may be selected by the said E. S. and Paul T. Henry or their Overseer, whose duty it shall be to report to the Employers or Agent all absences the effect of work or badly performed work, or the refusal to perform the allotted Tasks per Week and disorderly Conduct.

Eighth. The Laborers shall be subject to Dismission from the Plantations or Forfeiture of all their Rights and Privileges and Claims under Contract, for the Intentional Breach of any one or more of the Terms of this Contract, or the Customary Regulations of the Plantations. For pilfering Idleness. For Disorderly Conduct. For Interference with the Employers or their Agent or their Families or for Enticing Idle or Peasant Persons or for stealing from the Fields or elsewhere any Produce which shall be the property of the Employers or those connected with the said Plantations.

Done in Triplicate this 29th day of January A. D. 1868.

Paul T. Henry
E. S. Henry

Witnesses
Julia H. Frazier
B. F. Frazier

[redacted]

Peter X Richardson	Anthony X Smale
Peggy X Gibbons	Cornelius X Ch.s Gale
Sela X Parsley	Chas X D. Copley
Jordan X Wales	Nat X Bruce
Stephen X Wales	William X Owens
Evan Wales	John X Middleton
Bess X Richardson	Charles X James
Charlotte X Gresham	Charles X Peterson
C Polly X Pinckney	Diana X Smale
Chary X Wales	Ol Jeff X Ch.s Gale
Sophie X Middleton	Tenah X D. Copley
Jeff X Chichin	Silla X Copley
Nancy X Sophia	Susan X James
	Tyson X Peterson
	Lucy X Chichin

Ned X Bruce
Ellen X Bruce
Susan X Bruce
Charles X Bruce
John X Cosby
Betty X Redding
Judy X Redding
Adam X Simons
Jane X Crayton
Betty X Pinckney
Hannah X Cockburn

Mary X Bruce

E.O. D. C. Jones
Contract 1868
with
William & Elliott Jan
Plaintiffs
Mark Cooke
Defendant Do 2
Complaint filed Jan'y 29. 1868

Wm. Apl. Bn. R.R.S. & R.
Summons &c.
Rule 14 M. 1868

Wm. A.
Wm. Ambrose
Apl. Bn. R.R.S. & R.

Contract between.
F. Hudson
and
Freedmen & women
on.
Mt Arena plantation

Georgetown Dist.
Jan.y 1. 1866
Duplicate.

Office. Asst. Com. R. F. & A. L.
Georgetown S. C.
May 1st 1866
Approved
J. Markwood
Asst. &c

State of South Carolina }
Georgetown District }

This agreement between F Hudson of the first part and the people men and women on Mt Arena plantation of the second part witnesseth that the part of the second part agree to work faithfully the said plantation and all matters to be governed by the reasonable orders of F Hudson or his agents as has been hitherto the practice of the plantation. For the labor to be done F Hudson agrees after deducting seed and advances made to the part of the second part to give them one half of the crop of rice to be raised. Absence from Work for Sickness or other cause to be charged one peck of rice absence without cause. All to be divided equally between Employer and Employee who work faithfully.
This to be of force from Jany 1st 1868 to Jany first 1869.

Witness
W W Harris
Myles L. O'Neil

F Hudson

Bob + Grecia

O + Taylor

Josh + Sumter

Jos + Keat

Lemuel + Taylor

William + Duncan

Jos + Keat - I think Sumter is Equaly there with the Hessians

Nic + [redacted]olmes

Eli + [redacted]field

Andw + Dobbins

Hal[illegible] + Lamb

A[illegible] + Lamb

Courtney + [redacted]

Wm + Jacobs

Abraham + Lardner

Jas + Nibs

Peg + [redacted]

Lander Washington

[redacted] + [redacted]

Benter + Washington

Jeff + Washington

Robt + Duncan

Myles L. St Clair

Contract between

F. Hendrix.

No. 1

Head man & woman

on.

Turkey Hill plantation

Georgetown Dists

Jan'y 1. 1866

Duplicate.

Office Asst. Com. R. F. & A. L.

Georgetown S.C.

May 1st 1866

Approved

J. J. Mackintosh

Asst Adt

Last of Jany 1868 to
first " " 1869.

South Carolina }
Georgetown Dist }

This agreement made between
F Hudson of the first part and
the undersigned Free men and
women of the second part
Witnesseth that the undersigned Free
men and women agree to cultivate
Turkey Hill plantation as follows
The laborers are to be divided into
various gangs the Party of the first
part to assign to each gang. such fields
as is in his discretion Each gang
to cultivate The laborers agree that
of the land so assigned they will
put the banks in complete order
& taking out the ditches and generally
to put the land in good condition
before the seed is furnished. The
Party of the first part to appoint
the head man or foreman. the Party
of the second part further agree to
follow all reasonable rules and regu
lations of the Party of the first part
or his agent to abstain from all dis

...ately Conduct theft and Misdemeanors. any breach of the foregoing to be punished by discharge from the plantation after Two Old days notice shall have been given to the party or parties offending. Etc. and in Consideration of the labor to be given the part of the first Part agrees to give one half the Crop after deducting the seed furnished and all advances he may make. Whenever from sickness or other cause any Freed man or woman shall be absent from work. he will be charged for Each day absence One peck of rice the same to be given Equally at the division of the Cotton one half to the proprietor and the other half to the parties most industriously preparing the work. Johnston. absence from the plantation without leave will be charged against him in her account and employer will be regulated as follows 10 Compass in stubble land 5 Compass in fallow land - 3/4 acres to tending and the men as may be called upon. to go Cheerfully to all Errands. Fencing

to be done on rainy days & cold days when no work can be done in the swamp. A trusty minder to be appointed who is to see at the division of the crop a certain portion to be then ascertained

Witness

W W Harris.

Myles L O'Neil

Steps + Ford Latwin.

Esrel + Carr

Mose + Semster

Robt + Champlin

Dings + Grant

Myer + Brown

J + Shillington

Celee + Small

Pepperhow + Small

Primia + Brown Myles L O'Neil

Sally + Brown

Nancy + Lacoste

Abby + Ford

Abram + Champlin

Harriet + allston

Bert + Brown Penny + Small Head Man + Trunk Minder

Alex + Morgan and to Attend the dressing of the Crop

Sidney + Morgan Especialy those with Hands for Minding

Sylvia + Simms the Trash R

Rose + Small 3 Frank + Simms

Contract 1866
with
Freedmen &c.
A. G. Hunt
Northampton
January
Georgetown Dist. March 15. 1866
Offic. Regt Bn. R. F. & A.
Georgetown S. C.
May 28th 1866
Approved
Wm Oxnard
Asst. Adj. Gen.

State of South Carolina -
Georgetown District }
Articles of agreement made this 15th day of January A.D. 1868 between A.G. Keith and the Freedmen and Freedwomen whose names are hereunto attached -

I. The said Freedmen and Freedwomen whose names are hereunto attached, agree to hire their time labor and services on the plantation of the said A.G. Keith, from the date of signing this agreement to the first day of January A.D. 1869. They agree to conduct themselves honestly and orderly and to perform diligently and faithfully all such labor on the said plantation as may be connected with and necessary for the raising, harvesting and protecting of the crop. Also not to invite visitors on the premises or absent themselves from the same during working hours without the consent of the Employer or his Agent.

II. The said Freedmen agree to perform customary daily tasks on the said plantation and in all cases when such tasks cannot be assigned they agree to labor diligently ten hours per day unless the weather be such as to actually prevent labor, at the Employer or his Agents request. From which no deduction of time shall be made.

III. For every days labor lost by absence, except absence without leave, the laborer shall forfeit & pay twice. For every day's labor lost by absence without permission, but to which consent shall be given shall forfeit one bushel rice and if absent more than three days may be discharged from the plantation at the option of the Employer; the party so dismissed shall forfeit his or her

Share of the Crop

IV. Said persons agree to take good care of all utensils, tools or implements used on the plantation. Also to be kind and gentle to all work animals used for raising the crop - also to pay for any injury done to either the animals and farming tools which in their hands, by reason of their own carelessness or neglect.

V. They agree to keep their houses and garden plats in a neat and orderly manner, and subject to the inspection of the Employer or his agents at any time

VI. The Employees agree to furnish from their own number a Head Minder, and a Foreman, to be selected by the Employer or his Agent, who shall direct their labors and shall make report to the Employer or his Agents of all absences, especially in work and all disorderly conduct -

VII. The Employer agrees to furnish each laborer and his family, if he have one, with comfortable quarters on the plantation. Also a half acre of ground to each head of a family, and a quarter of an acre to all others, for their own use; and the privilege of selling firewood from some portion of the premises to be indicated by the Employer or his Agent, and each laborer shall be permitted beside such an amount of poultry and hogs and he can keep upon the premises assigned to him without injury, or annoyance to others.

VIII. The crop shall be divided as follows. To the Employer one half after deducting the seeds and the cost of all ginning gathered and prepared for Market.

IX. The Employees shall not be compelled to work upon Sun shall

there be any deduction of wages made for the following holy days, viz. 4th July, Christmas, New Years days, National and State Thanksgiving and fast days, unless the work to be done is on of necessity & mercy. In all cases when an Employee is dismissed he shall furnish his crop, such furniture to mine to the Employer. The Employer hereon in all such cases pay the party dismissed five dollars per month for full hands and others in proportion, for such time as said party shall have worked on the plantation, deducting therefrom any advances that may have been made by the Employer, either in money or provisions which have to have been accounted for. If the party so dismissed have a family, on the plantation the wages due them or her shall be paid to the family.

If hereto the Employee find it necessary at anytime to employ extra hands to assist in the cultivation of the land, he shall have the power to employ such hands, and said hands shall be paid by the Employer & Employee according to their respective shares of the crop.

It. The Employer or his agent will keep a book in which he shall enter all advances in money or otherwise made by him to the laborers and all fractions and loss of time, which book shall be examined as evidence in the same manner as merchants books are now examined in Courts of Justice.

Witness the hands of the parties and the day and the year first above written.

[redacted]

Teacher

Gentlemen

Margaret Brown	his + mark	Full hand
Charlotte Brown	her + mark	3/4 hand
Cupid Courtin	his + mark	3/4 hand
John Grant	his + mark	Full hand
Sampson Holmes	his + mark	Full hand
Anthony White	his + mark	full hand
Cesar Wimpee	his + mark	3/4 hand
Lupay Elder	his + mark	Full hand
Sam, Elder	his + mark	3/4 hand
Mathias Alston	his + mark	1/2 hand
Richard Izard	his + mark	Full hand
Major Izard	his + mark	1/2 hand
Scipio White	his + mark	Full hand
Thisbe White	her + mark	3/4 hand
Venus Bright	her + mark	1/2 hand
Lucy Brownfield	her + mark	1/2 hand
Pedro Myers	his + mark	Full hand
Chany Myers	her + mark	1/2 hand

John his mark Brinton		free hand
Peggy her mark Brinton	1/2	hand
Delatta her mark Tucker	1/2	hand
Margaret her mark Vandyhorst	1/4	hand
Kaby her mark Myers	3/4	hand
Bully his mark Gadsden	3/4	hand
Allen his mark Gadsden	1/2	hand
Isaac his mark Gadsden	1/2	hand
Harriet her mark Gadsden	1/2	hand
Bob his mark Rowlin		full hand
Fryol his mark Evans	1/2	hand
Washington his mark Brightman		full hand
Julia her mark Brighton		
Sallidan his mark Justis		full hand
Frances her mark Justis	3/4	hand
Peter his mark Robinson	1	hand
Molsey her mark Robinson	3/4	hand
Doctor his mark Alston	1	hand
Margaret her mark Alston	3/4	"
James his mark Alston	1/4	"
Phoebe her mark Alston	3/4	3/4

Becca her mark Boyd 3/4 hand

Ellen her mark Sherwood 3/4 "

Daniel his mark Sherrod 1/2 "

Elizabeth her mark Draughan 1/2 "

Cato his mark Alston 1/4

Cato his mark Alston 1 X

Kitty her mark Alston 1/2 X

Dany her mark Alston 3/4 "

Office Agt. Bureau
R.L. & A.L.
Georgetown S.C.
Jan 29th 1868

Approved.
T. Markwood
Agt. Bu. R.L. & A.L.

Contract between
Wm C Johnston and
Fred Heiser
Estate Plantation
Georgetown Dis't
S.C.

January 6th 1868

Duplicate

This Agreement between Wm. F. Johnston Proprietor of Estrailla Plantation and sundry negro laborers whose names are hereunto attached witnesseth

1st That said Laborers hereby Contract their services unto the said W. F. Johnston from the date hereof, until the first day of January 1869 and agree to Conduct themselves civilly, orderly and industriously, obeying all orders promptly from said W. F. Johnston or his agent & performing such tasks as are usual on a well Regulated Rice Plantation viz

Ditching		700	cubic ft
Cleaning grand trunks	10 6	14	task ft
Leveling saw ground one half		½	acre
Digging ground one quarter		¼	acre
Leveling after harrow, one		1	"
Marking Six		6	tasks
Filling up Eight		8	"
Sowing rice Eight		8	"
Covering Three		3	"
Hoeing one half		½	acre
Harvesting to handle one acre		1	"
Thrashing five hundred		500	sheaves
Planing		1 & 1/4	acre
Splitting rails		100	
" Punchions		100	
Cutting wood One		1	Cord

And in all things not specified the Customary tasks of Plantations; and where no tasks can be given a Laborer is customarily to labor ten hours per day

2nd The said W. F. Johnston agrees to furnish each single laborer or head of a family a comfortable house or tent thereof with the privilege of ground to give each full task hand weekly

One Peck Corn
Two Pounds meat
One Pint Molasses
½ Plug Tobacco and to allow

Same

him to plant one acre of Rice Land
on his or her own account to begin
first half work on Saturdays & in
case of necessity agreeing more
to pay extra for same at same rate
as deductions for lost time are made
And on the 1st day of January 1864
have to task full task Hand Fifty
Dollars currency, less proportions
for lost time & any advances made,
except those above specified
Half & 3/4 hands in proportion
3rd. All lost time to be charged against
the labour at the rate of Forty Cents
per day work except in cases of
unreasonable refusal to perform the
task or absence from Plantation without
written permission, in which case the
penalty shall be One dollar for the
first days absence & ten dollars
for each & every succeeding day or
desertion from Plantation
4th In every case of desertion or discharge
for disobedience or bad conduct the
labourer shall forfeit his use & produce
of all lands loaned him, the same
to accrue for the use & benefit of the
remaining labourers, nor shall he be
entitled to any pay or emolument at
the end of the Year but account only
advances as have already been made
him
In witness whereof the Contracting parties hereunto set their hands
& marks this 6th day of January 1868

[redacted] Labourer

Wm Elmes

mark of Agent

1	Tom Hamit	+ full Bahagan
2	Nancy Hamit	+ full Bahagan
3	Delphney Hamit	+ full Bahagan
4	Tom Daniels Jun	+ 1/2 Bahagan
5	Marcus	
6	Nancy	
7	Horace Singleton	+ full Bahagan
8	Lucy Singleton	+ full Bahagan
9	Jo Green	+ full Bahagan
10	Frances Small	+ full Bahagan
11	Lydia Small	+ full Bahagan
12	Abram	
13	Lyn Saulsard	+ full Bahagan
14	Jeams Saulsard	+ full Bahagan
15	Edmon Mazyck	+ full Bahagan
16	Marion Mazyck	+ full Bahagan
17	London Green	+ full Bahagan
18	Matsey Green	+ 3/4 Bahagan
19	Hetty Fenny	+ full Bahagan
20	Morris Fenny	+ full Bahagan
21	Jo Fenny	+ 1/4 Bahagan

Samuel B. Flint

Planter

Pee Dee. Georgetown Dist.

Contract 1868.

March 10. 1868.

Office Agt. Bu. R.L. & A.L.

Georgetown S.C.

March 17th 1868.

Approved

J. Manwood

Agt. Bu. R.L & A.L.

State of South Carolina
District of Georgetown,

Articles of agreement entered into this day between Saml B King, Planter, and the undersigned Freedmen, and Freed women, on the farm called, and known as, Lower Topsail on the Pee Dee river in the District and State aforesaid, As follows - to wit.

1 The undersigned Freedmen and women on their part agree to hire themselves to the said Samuel B King for the remainder of this year 1868, that is to say from the date hereof until the 31st day of December next ensuing - to obey all orders given to them by the said Samuel B King or by his agents that are necessary in promoting the interest of the farm, provided such orders are not of an unjust or of an unusual character, To commence work on every working day at Sun rise in the morning and to perform the usual tasks assigned to farm laborers, To bear themselves always in a civil and respectful manner toward their employer or his agent, To take good care of all tools or farming im-

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implements entrusted to their Charge and to return them when required to do so, To treat Kindly all animals of which they may be given the control.

II The said Samuel B King on his part agrees to furnish the said undersigned freedmen and women with quarters, and to each full task hand a peck of corn meal and three pounds of pork per week, and to pay to any full task male hand Five Dollars per month, and to each full task woman four dollars per month. Also he agrees to give to each hand as much land as he or she can cultivate the current year in their own time. To allow them to raise Poultry or Stock animals and graze them on the pastures belonging to the said Saml B King, The consideration of the above compensation and privileges is that the undersigned laborers shall faithfully discharge their obligations as set forth in the above article first,

III The said Samuel B King reserves to himself the power to discharge at any time any of the laborers undersigned upon paying them in full all amount due to them and compensating them for whatever private crops they may have growing upon their prin-

— cedge

grounds at the time of this discharge.
To all of which we jointly bind ourselves
by these presents.
Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence
of J. G. Beckmann
this tenth day of March A D 1868—

Sam'l B King (L.S.)

his
Theron × Meyers mark (L.S.)

her mark
Minder × Meyers (L.S.)

his
Moses × Green mark (L.S.)

his
Dick × Cohen mark (L.S.)

his
Joseph × Pyatt mark (L.S.)

her
Alice × Green mark (L.S.)

his
Stevens × Green mark (L.S.)

his
Nos × Green mark (L.S.)

her
Ese × Green mark (L.S.)

his
Thompson × Richardson mark (L.S.)

her
Minder × Richardson mark (L.S.)

his
John × Christen mark (L.S.)

her
Sarah × Christen mark (L.S.)

his
Sampson × Richardson mark (L.S.)

his
Member × Richardson mark (L.S.)

her
Mary ann × Richardson mark (L.S.)

his
Joseph × Brunson mark (L.S.)

her
Hester × Brunson mark (L.S.)

his
Biner × Smith mark (L.S.)

his
Josey × Brunson mark (L.S.)

his
Joe × Green mark (L.S.)

her
Julia ann × Green mark (L.S.)

his
John × Gorier mark (L.S.)

her
Peggy × Gorier mark (L.S.)

her
Dena × Cohen mark (L.S.)

his
Mike × Richardson mark (L.S.)

her
Chloe × Smith mark (L.S.)

her
Sallie × Wright mark (L.S.)

his
Casey × Meyers mark (L.S.)

her
Christen × Pyatt mark (L.S.)

his
Struffon × Brinlow mark (L.S.)

his
Peter × Green mark (L.S.)

her
Hetter × Green mark (L.S.)

Contract between J. La Bruce & the freedmen, miners on Cat Hill Plantation.

January 9th 1868

Office Asst. Bu. R.F. & A.L.
Georgetown S.C.
February 7th 1868

Approved.
W. Markwood
Asst. Bu. R.F. & A.L.

John La Bruce
with
Freed people
Georgetown Dist.
Jan'y 10. 1868.

State of South Carolina January 1st 1868

District of Georgetown

Articles of agreement between John La Bruce Proprietor of the freedmen & women whose names are hereunto attached

1st That we the undersigned freedmen & women agree to serve as laborers on the plantation of the said John La Bruce from January 1st 1868 until the 1st of January next and divided; to perform any labor on the said plantation or connected therewith that may be required

2. We the said freedmen & women agree to do a reasonable task each day, on all occasions when the task cannot be assigned we agree to labor diligently eight hours a day.

3d, In case any day's labor lost by absence, except in case of sickness to the principal the laborers shall forfeit one tenth of his share if absent more than two days without leave, to be subject to dismissal from the plantation and forfeiture of his or her share of the crop such forfeitures to inure to the benefit of the employer

4th The said freedmen and women agree to take good care of all animals that they may be intrusted with, and to pay for any injuries they may sustain while in their hands, to take good care of all agricultural implements, and to pay for the same if lost or destroyed

5th They agree to keep their houses and premises in good order and repair, subject to inspection at any time by their employer or his agent and liable to a fine of $1 if found in an unsatisfactory

6th They agree to furnish from their number, a Foreman, a Trunk minder, a Carpenter, a Watchman, & a Stock Minder, (the first two will draw a full share, the latter will draw half of a share) to be

selected by the employer.

7th. They agree to bear all their own expenses, and to return any advances that may have been made during the year from their respective shares in the crop.

8th The employer agrees to furnish them Gratis free of Charge, three Months if the crop of Rice averages thirty five bushels per Acre and six Months if the said Rice averages forty five bushels per Acre

9th The said employer agrees to divide the shares with the laborers at the end of the year in the following proportions viz one hand factional hands in proportion; one third of all Rice corn, & potatoes, reserving two thirds for himself with all the dung & manure made on the plantation.

10th It is agreed that no Cattle or Dogs be kept or brought on the plantation except by the consent of the employer, and that no shooting shall be allowed except by the consent of the employer, he also agrees that our employer shall keep a strict account of sickness and lost time, and in the division of the crop a deduction to be made according wherein he is to get this portion as specified in article 9th, in this contract.

11 The employer agrees to give the freedmen & women Boggy Field to plant they are to turn the land in their own time, he will furnish seed which they are to return back bushel for bushel; the culture of the said crop to be under the Employer who directions are to be united in rotation with the other crops, to be harvested in the Barn yard and divided among them said freedmen.

The words "We do" on 4th from last line & "the Employer" on 3d from last line were interlined before signing.

Will his X mark Young					
Sam his X mark Gaillard	Peggy her X mark Heard	3/4	Lotte		
Bace her X mark Gaillard	Jr James his X mark Jenkins		Abia her X mark Grant	Jr	
Isaac his X mark Young	Hagar her X mark Jenkins		Philip his X mark Young		
Cealey her X mark Young	Jr ~~Robert~~ Butler		Martha her X mark Young	Jr	
Robert his X mark Collins	Phillis her X mark Green	Jr	Tomas his X mark Prior		
Lissy her X mark Collins	Jr Venus her X mark Green	Jr	Randal her X mark Beckett	3/4	
Edward his X mark Drayton	Jane her X mark Ward	3/4	Samuel his X mark Jenkins		
Sarah her X mark Drayton	Jr Flora her X mark Ward	Jr	Janica her X mark Jenkins		
Marin his X mark Prior	Phil his X mark Ward				
Stella her X mark Prior	Jr Zilpha her X mark Ward	3/4			
Daniel her X mark Howard	Jr John Jenkins				
Amy her X mark Small	Jr Henrietta Jenkins				
Caesar his X mark Small	Jr Joe his X mark Sergeant				
Cealia her X mark Heard	3/4 Jenny her X mark Sergeant	3/4			
Governor his X mark Young	Daniel his X mark Daye				
Catherine her X mark Young	1/2 Betty her X mark Daye	3/4			
Harriet her X mark Gaillard	Jr Dickey his X mark Gadson	3/4			
Cain his X mark Gourdin	Jr Esau his X mark Young				
Lavinia her X mark Gourdin	3/4 Silva her X mark Young	Jr			
Bob his X mark Ancrum	Hamlet his X mark Vanderhorst				
Clarissa her X mark Ancrum	Jr Susannah her X mark Vanderhorst	Jr			
~~August Gadson~~	London his X mark Bealear	Jr			
Lucie her X mark Ladson	3/4 Phibby her X mark Barkas	Jr			
Maryann her X mark Young	Jr Lucie her X mark Mazyck	3/4			
London her X mark Small	Sandey his X mark Jenkins				
Eleanor her X mark Small	Jr Linda her X mark Jenkins	Jr			
Susannah her X mark Mazyck	Jr Daird his X mark Fraser				
Jenny her X mark Gadson	Harry his X mark Horlbeck	3/4			

Oak Hill Jany 9th 1868

We the undersigned Certify that we witnessed the Within Signatures. after hearing the Contract read to all the Signers. & explained by C. W. Greene in their presence

John La Bruce

D. C. Hun

Timms, Jr, Ford

Affd Ag't Bu. R.B.A.C.
Cuyahoga Co.
February 9th 1868

Wm. Howard
Notary Public
Addn. Ag't R.B.A.C.

E. M. Lucas

Contract 1868.

Oaks, with Fruit & Plantation

Lands.

Gunpowder Dist. of Co.

Jan'y 1. 1868.

Office of Ast. Bu. R. L.

Gunpowder D. C.

March 14th 1868

Assistant

Commissioner

Ast Bu. R. L.

Agreement between E. M. Lucas and Freedmen on Oaks Plantation Santee.

E. M. Lucas agrees on his part to furnish the Laborers with Comfortable Quarters, Fire Wood. One acre of high land and as much Rice land each as they desire. To give them at the end of the year One half of the Corn, Peas and Potatoes, deducting half of the cost of the seed and half of the expenses of feeding the Animals while employed in raising the Crop. and One third of the Rice Crop. The Freedmen agree to work faithfully from date to 1st of Jany 1867 - to be directed by the said E. M. Lucas or his Agent; to cultivate Sixty Acres of High land and Thirty five of Rice land. To pay back all advances made them out of their Share of the Crop. An exact ~~[illegible]~~ all loss time shall be kept & deducted & the deductions to go to Laborers who ~~[illegible]~~ lost -

Fortune × Edwards
Susana × Edwards
Prince × Grimball
Fanny × Grimball
William × Waring
Jem × Bryant
Doll × Bryant
Rose × Clements
Tamar × Grant
Beck × Davis

Witness | E. M. Lucas

J. W. LaBruce

Plenty

Wreckamein River

Yorkton P.O.

Jan'y 1. 1868

Contract 1868

with

Four people

Offic. Asst. Br. 22.

D. A. L.

Yorkton P.C.

May 4th 1868

Approved

W. Markwood

Asst. Dr

State of South Carolina Georgetown Dis.

The undersigned Freedmen & Women, agree to work the plantation of J. W. La Bruce, from this day 1st Jan 1868 to the 1st of Jan. 1869 — They agree to conduct themselves honestly and civilly and to perform the usual work on rice plantations, or any work connected with said plantation — They also agree to do any carting, boating, or flatting J. W. La Bruce may require —

They agree to keep the trunks, banks, fencing and buildings in good order — also the flats boats and wagons — They agree to furnish (from their number) a trunk minder, watchman, stockminder and carpenter, to be selected by their employer — It is agreed that J. W. La Bruce, will direct the planting, harvesting and preparation of the crop — The Freedmen and Women agree to forfeit for every days absence from labor (without permission) 50 cts. half of which is to be given to those who have lost less time during the year — if absent for more days without permission, to be dismissed, from the plantation and forfeit their share of the crop — They agree to bear all their own expenses, and to return any advances, that are made during the the year, from their respective shares of the crop — The proceeds of the crops is to be equally divided between J. W. La Bruce and the undersigned Freedmen and Women — the seed to be deducted from the portion appertaining to the said Freedmen and Women — reserving the straw

for the use of the plantation and stock — The employees shall rate themselves, as full, half, and quarter hands, and receive their portions of the crop accordingly — In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands —

Witness
Thos. H. Mortimer

Given in duplicate

D. W. LaBruce,

~~P. W. LaBruce~~,
Ned. Price, X
Rose. Price X
Peggy. Gadsden. X
Melia. Mitchel X
Peggy. McNeil. X
James. Dralton X
Thomas. Bonneau X
Jim. Goula X
Harry. Godfrey. X
Joe. Read X
Hannah Singleton X
Susan. Wigfall X 1/2
Phebe Godfrey, X
Cupia. Mitchel X
Jamima Godfrey X 1/2
Mary. Witton X 1/2
Rebecka Godfrey X

Abraham Young Clerk. X

Joe Gadsden X
Charlotte Ward X
Frank Godfrey X
Lenah Read X
London Read X
Hecky Read X
John Simons X Carpenter.

Contract -

Philip R Lachicotte
agent and attorney f
Dr Lewis C Hasell
and
Freedmen & Women
of
Brook Green & Springfield
Plantations

Georgetown Dist.

Jan'y 1. 1868

Approved
March 9th 1868
J P Martenon
Asst. Bu R.F. & A.L.

State of South Carolina

Georgetown District

This agreement made between Philip R. Lachicotte, agent and attorney of Dr Lewis C Hasell, of the first part, and the Freedmen and Woman hereunto subscribed, for and in behalf of themselves and families

Art I

The Said Freedmen and woman agree to hire themselves as Laborers on the Plantation of the Said Dr Lewis C Hasell, known as Brook Green and Springfield Plantations for the present year or until the Crop of Eighteen hundred and Sixty Eight (1868) is harvested, and devided Commencing on the first day of January of the above named year.

Art II

Laborers to performs full tasks daily according to proportion agreed upon, Sabbaths and public Holidays excepted and each person so bound, in failure thereof, shall forfeit four (4) quarts of Rough Rice or Corn, if a half, or Quarter, hand, the Same proportion for each and every day so lost. all quantities so deducted to be equally devided, between the Contractor of the first part, and the Laborers of the Second part, who have performed their daily tasks.

Art III

Laborers who willfully absent themselves without leave, for a period of Thirty days. or are injuring the decipline of Plantation shall be liable to dismissal and forfeiture of their share of Crop.

Art IIII

The said Laborers agree to take good care of all utensils which may be entrusted to them and pay for the same if lost or destroyed, to be Kind and Gentle to all animals under their care, and to pay for any injury they may sustain while in their hands

Art V

The implements Tools. Vehicles, Boats, Flats. and all other property of the first part, shall be under his control at all times and Kept at such places as he may designate

Art VI

The freedmen who own Stock or animals of any Kind shall comply with whatever rules are prescribed by the party of the first part.

Art VII

The said Laborers agree to bear all their expences and to return any and all advances that may be made during the year, from their respective shares in the crop. also to pay

for any injuries occasioned by them. to any of the Buildings or fences. on. or connected with the Said Plantations

Art VIII

All long forage, made on the Plantations to be Kept and housed for the use of the animals belonging to the Same

Art VIIII

The party of the first part agree to furnish houses for the party of the second part to live in. which, Houses and premises. The Said party of the Second part, agree to Keep in good order and repair and in Clean Condition, Subject at any time to the inspection of the proprietor, or his Agent and if found, in a dirty, or illused Condition the party or parties occupying the premises so found shall be subject to a fine of one dollar ($1—)

Art X

In return for their services faithfully performed, the party of the first part agrees as follows. After taking out Seed, to give one half. of all Rough Rice, Corn. Peas. Potatoes and Slips grown on the Said Plantations during the year. to the party of the Second part

Witness J. C. Porter [redacted] Philip R Lachicotte

Agent

Signatures Continued

Jackson	his X mark	Pinno	full	task	hand
William	X	Gailland	do	"	"
Jacob	X	Pinno	do	"	"
Vitrow	X		do	"	"
Syfax	X	Prior	do	"	"
Bob	X	Vereen	do	"	"
Ceasar	X	Barrow	do	"	"
Sam	X	Bonneau	do	"	"
Molsey	X		do	"	"
Adelaide	X		do	"	"
Delia	X		do	"	"
Nelly	X		do	"	"
Dorinda	X		do	"	"
Dolly	X		do	"	"
Winney	X		do	"	"
Amaritta	X		do	"	"
Majory	X		half	"	"

Note. The erasures made in Article 2nd were made by and with the Consent of P. B. Lachicotte

W. M. Harwood

Agt. Sav. R. R. & S. L.

1868

Contract for Weehaw Plantation
R. J. Middleton

Office Agt Bu. R.F.&A.L.
Georgetown S.C.
March 12th 1868.

Approved
J. W. Manwood
Agent &c

R. J. Middleton
with
Freed people
Georgetown Distt
Jan'y 1. 1868

State of South Carolina
Georgetown District

Articles of Agreement between R. J. Middleton Attorney for H. A. Middleton and the freedmen and Women whose names are hereunto attached witnesseth,

1st That we the undersigned freedmen and women agree to work as laborers on Weehee Plantation, and to perform all such work (including ditching) as may be judged necessary in cultivating said plantation, by Mr Middleton or his agent, whom we bind ourselves to respect and obey in all matters appertaining to the work of the plantation.

2nd We further agree to begin work at or soon after sunrise, and that the tasks shall be such as were formerly required upon the plantation; where tasks cannot be given, we agree to labor for eight hours a day.

3rd For every day's labor lost by sickness, absence or neglect of work, we agree to lose one peck* of rice, to be deducted at the division of the crop, and persistent refusal to do work properly or sufficiently as it ought to be done, will subject the hand so offending to dismissal from the plantation. The hand so dismissed to receive pay in proportion when the crop is sold.

4th And the said R. J. Middleton Attorney for H. A. Middleton, in return for said labor, agrees to give said freedmen and women, one third of the rice crop raised on the plantation during the year 1868, and he further agrees to give each full hand six bushels of corn ie one bushel a month, for six months and to allow each full hand, one acre of corn land in addition to his garden lot, also one quarter of an acre of rice land.

5th And both parties agree that this contract is at an end, as soon as the rice crop is shared.

6th It is further agreed that after the harvest, on those days when threshing cannot be done, the said freedmen and women will dig land or do such other work in preparation for the next year as Mr Middleton or his agent may see fit to appoint this obligation to continue so long as they remain on the plantation, they having a right to leave so soon as the crop is shared.

Adam his X Withers,
Amelia her X
Annette her X

R. J Middleton

*To be divided among those who have no

*The people to receive rations while sick free of charge, while so employed.

Boa [illegible] Shackelford
Betty [illegible]
Christian [illegible]
Cuffee [illegible]
Cesar [illegible]
Canty [illegible] Singleton
Dolly [illegible] Gibbs
Elvin [illegible]
Elsie [illegible]
Fabey [illegible] Leggett
Glascoe [illegible]
Grace [illegible] Singleton
Grace [illegible] Simpster
Harriett [illegible]
Joe [illegible] Gibb
Joe [illegible] Singleton
Jim [illegible] Wright
Emanuel [illegible]
Lizzy [illegible] Turner
Louisa [illegible]
Moore [illegible]
Moby [illegible] Singleton
[illegible] Washington
Ned [illegible] Withers
Nannie [illegible] North
Peter [illegible] Davis
Patty [illegible] Deas
Peter [illegible] Rivers
Prince [illegible] White
Paston [illegible]
Porte [illegible] Wineglass
Pompey [illegible]
Renty [illegible] Rainy
Robbie [illegible] White
Silas [illegible]
[illegible]
Suby [illegible]
Edmund [illegible] Izard
Solomon [illegible] Keith
Thos [illegible] Middlesome
William [illegible] Smith
Willian [illegible] Keith
Dido [illegible]
William [illegible] Beckington
Rose [illegible] Palmer
Belinda [illegible] Camel
Beck [illegible]
Cupid [illegible] Ilke
Courtney [illegible]
Cuba [illegible]
Charlotte [illegible] B.
Dennis [illegible]
Daphne [illegible] Smale
Edward [illegible] Keith
Fraser [illegible] Washington
Grace [illegible] Washington
Gil [illegible] Anderson
Henry [illegible] Washington
Edgar [illegible] Leggett
Ilka [illegible] Washington
Justus [illegible] Palmer
Lydia [illegible] Camel
Hagaus [illegible] Pinckney
Hugo [illegible] Fraser
Ned [illegible] Camel
Lizard [illegible] Greenwood
Richard [illegible]
Robbie [illegible] Greenwood
Rose [illegible] Colleton
Suby [illegible] Bowman
Sabey [illegible] Ladson
Tony [illegible] Washington
Thomas [illegible]
Tony [illegible] Edwards
Whyah [illegible]
Abby [illegible] Cassel
Affy [illegible]
Annie [illegible]
Cretia [illegible]
Cumey [illegible]
Charlotte [illegible] Cassel
Derinda [illegible]
Dick [illegible]
David [illegible] Cuttino
Edward [illegible] Benon
Fatima [illegible]
Maria [illegible]
Gabriel [illegible] B.R.
Jack [illegible] Brown
Jesy [illegible] Smale
Linder [illegible]
Lewis [illegible]
Mary [illegible]
Nelson [illegible] Bembington
Simon [illegible] Cassel
Stephen [illegible]
Sarah [illegible] Stewart
Sarah [illegible] Great
Sandy [illegible] Cabel
Hannah [illegible]
Lizzy [illegible] Singleton
Lucas [illegible]
Lucy [illegible] Thudy [illegible]
Sam [illegible] Leggett
Bristen [illegible] White
Richardson [illegible] Tobe

Contract 1868

Re T. & J. F. Mc

McDonald

Planters with Free people
Georgetown Dist.
Black Rivers 1868.

Labourers

Engagement Dec 1867

March 2nd 1868

Approved

J. Marburnie

Agt. Bi. B.L. Dal

Lark Hill
Georgetown Dist S.C.
Jan. 1868.

Article of agreement entered into between Messrs H.F. & J.J. McDonald & R.B. Green of the first part and the freed men and women names signed below the partys of the first part do agree to furnish seed to plant the said lands and after the crop is made the Seed is to be deducted and two thirds of the balance is to be taken by the party of the first part and one third to be given to the partys of the second part the partys of the first part do agree one peck of corn to each full hand and six qts to each three qrter hand and four qts to each half hand for weak weak free of charge and do also agree to furnish one qt of Salt pr month to each hand free of charge the partys of the second part do agree to do all of the work nessary to be done on the said plantation and the task for days work shal be the usual task done on rice plantation and to obey all orders coming from either of the partys of the first part or from the foreman on the said plantation pertaining to plantation business and the partys of the second part do agree to be kind and obedient to the partys of the first part and the partys of the first part do agree to be kind to the partys of the second part and when ever sick to attend to them until they

receive the party of the second part to agree to pay | Date | Names
per one pint of rice for each days work but one | 1/r | Sosey [illegible]
half is to be kept by the party of the first part and | " | Will Keith
the other half is to be given to those hands who work | " | Emaeline Graham
faithfully the party of the second part do agree to | " | Stephen Green
work on the said plantation from 1 Jan 1868 to 1st | " | Ben Tunney
Jan 1869 the party of the second part do agree | " | Samuel Pryor
to clean the ditches on the said plantation for | " | Phillip Brown
each time will omit the party of the first part do agree to | " | Will Rivers
give to the party of the second part one field for | " | Elsey Gaillard
for those corn one which field will be designated by | " | Delia Read
the party of the first part and the party of the first part
do agree to allow to the party of the second part every
Thursday Saturday

H. T. & J. J. McDonald

Date	Names	Rate	Witness R B Green
17	antony Shaffer	Full	M A Green
"	John Graham	do	M A Green
"	Nancy Vernon	do	M A Green
"	Peter Mitchel	do	M A Green
"	Charles Green	do	M A Green
"	Wills Nelson	do	M A Green
"	Thos Holmes	do	M A Green
"	London Graham	Half	M A Green
"	Minty Nelson	Thirds	M A Green
"	Billy Myers	Full	M A Green
"	Ebsey Norman	do	M A Green
"	Caroline Shaffer	Thirds	M A Green
"	Celia Ward	do	M A Green
"	Lucy Green	Full	M A Green

Contract 1868

R. H. Nesbit -

Planter

with Free people

Georgetown Dist.

Feby 1. 1868

Ward Five

Waccamaw River

Georgetown S.C.

Bureau Ref. Fds. &c.

Georgetown S.C.

Nov 4th 1868

Approved

J. M. Eastwood

Agt Bu. R. F. & A. L.

State of South Carolina

Georgetown Dist Feb 1 1868

Articles of agreement between R. F. Nesbit proprietor and the Freedmen and women whose names are hereunto attached.

Article 1st

The said Freedmen agree to hire themselves as laborers on the plantation of the said R. F. Nesbit from the date of this Contract to the first of January 1869. They agree to conduct themselves honestly and respectfully ~~to all persons whatever~~, and to perform any labour on the said Plantation or connected therewith that may be required by the said R. F. Nesbit or his Agent.

Article 2nd

The said Freedmen agree to perform the ~~forenoon~~ daily task per day, fractional hands in proportion, Tunning Land 1/5 acre Ditching 500 feet Mashing 1/3 acre Running Rice 1/4 acre, Threshing 1/4 to cut 1/4 to tie 1/4 to carry in, Thrashing 500 sheaves Ploughing rice land one acre In all cases where task cannot be assigned they agree to labour diligently ten hours per day,

Article 3d

The said Freedmen agree to take good care of all animals that they may be intrusted with, to be kind and gentle and to pay for any injury they may sustain while in their hands To take good care of all agricultural implements and all Flats and Boats, and to pay for the same if lost or destroyed,

Article 4th

They agree to bear all their own expenses and to return any advances that may be made during the year from their respective shares in the Crop.

Article 5th

The said R. F. Nesbit agrees to furnish each family with a comfortable house and garden, He agrees to divide the crops with them at the end of the year in the following proportions Deduct the seeds used in planting the different crops and divide the remainder in half Long Hedge excepted.

Article 6th

They agree to harvest and store the fodder and rice on the Plantation
when ever the proprietor or his Agent may direct.
They also agree to pay for every work animal they may
use without the permission of the proprietor or his Agent.

R. H. Nesbit. Proprietor

~~Joe Semple~~ x

his mark

Alick	x	white hand
Ben Green	x	whole hand
Anthony	x	whole hand
Tyrah	x	white hand
Amaretha	x	whole hand
Eloy	x	whole hand
Grace	x	half hand
Peggy	x	half hand
Silla	x	half hand
Binah	x	half hand
Phelis	x	half hand
Hannah	x	white hand
Richard	x	whole hand

Joe Small x Witness
Dick Wallace x

Mortgage filed July 8th 1865. By Mr Nesbit's case to be settled at division of crop
per Memorandum

Office Agt Bu. R. L & A. L.
Georgetown S.C.
February 7th 1868

Approved.
J. W. Markwood
Agt. Bu. R. L. & A. L.

Contract with Freedmen.

Ralph Nesbit
Oak Land Plantation
Georgetown Dist.

Feb. 6. 1868

State S.C.
Georgetown Dist.
Oatland Plantation
Feb 8th 1868

Articles of agreement made between Ralph Nesbit, proprietor of Oatland Plantation, in All Saints Parish S.C. on the one part and the Freedmen and Women on said Plantation on the other part, as hereunto subscribed. All of Georgetown District

1st - That the freedmen and women agree to hire themselves for the year 1868 as laborers on said plantation, and to conduct themselves in an orderly manner, and to perform all labour required of them in the usual plantation way, and to perform the usual tasks on said plantation, and also any extra labour necessary to the well being of said plantation; and will take care of all Stock Tools, houses &c intrusted to their care

2. They agree to forfeit fifty cents a day for all absent time from work without leave, and may be dismissed for persistant absence from work or from the plantation. Half of this to go to the proprietor and half to the people

3d It is agreed that stock, and poultry may be raised on the plantation, but it shall not run at large when the crop may be injured thereby -

4th It is agreed not to harbour or bring on the plantation any one without the proprietors leave and to obey all legal orders established by the proprietor for the Government of the plantation

5 It is further agreed between the proprietor and freedmen & Women of said plantation that the crop made shall be divided in the following manner. viz. After deducting the seed furnished by the proprietor half of the remainder of the crop to go to the freedmen and women & half to the proprietor and

From the portion of their freedmen and women they are to repay all advances made to them in Corn or other things

Ralph Nesbit Proprietor

Thomas his + mark Allston ✓
Victor his + mark Martin ✓
Hannah her + mark Ervey ✓
Joseph his + mark Martin ✓
Jenny her + mark Martin ✓
William his + mark Hamilton ✓
Sam his + mark Conger ✓
Jeffrey his + mark Spencer ✓
Ben his + mark Martin ✓
Prince his + mark Drummond ✓
Peter his + mark Green ✓
Jim his + mark Conger ✓
Cato his + mark Kagy ✓
Ned his + mark Lance ✓
Paul his + mark Frazier ✓
Cain his + mark Allston ✓
Quash his + mark Allston ✓
Peter his + mark Conger ✓
Mary her + mark Gillespie ✓

Rose her + mark Allston ✓
Phillis her + mark Nelson ✓
Elizabeth her + mark Ervey ✓
Cato his + mark Lance ✓
Hannah her + mark Lance 1/2 ✓
Harriet her + mark Martin ✓
Caleb his + mark Allston 1/2 ✓
Lizzy her + mark Allston ✓
Sidney his + mark Spencer ✓
Mary her + mark Green ✓
Linsey his + mark Howard ✓
Abbey her + mark Anderson ✓
Linda her + mark Washington 1/2 ✓
Jenny her + mark King 1/2 ✓
Mary her + mark Green ✓
Hannah her + mark Drummond ✓
Jerry his + mark Hopkins 1/2 ✓

Nancy her + mark Allston ✓
Mariah her + mark Kagy 1/2 ✓
Cate her + mark Kagy 3/4 ✓
Grace her + mark Lance ✓
Clarissy her + mark Young ✓
Harris his + mark Deas 1/4 ✓
Betsey her + mark Pelham Child 1/2 ✓

Nesbit & Jordan
D W Jordan

Ralph Nesbit
with
Freed people
Georgetown Dist
Feby 10. 1868

Office Asst Bu R.F.&A.L.
Georgetown S.C.
Feb 15th 1866

Answer
W Mentwood
Asst Bu. R.F.&A.L.

Contract
Ralph Nesbit -
Caledonia Plantation

State of South Carolina
Georgetown Dist
Feb 10th 1868
Caledonia Plantation

Articles of Agreement between Ralph Nesbit Proprietor and the Freedmen and women whose names are hereunto attached.

Article 1st

The said Freedmen agree to hire themselves as laborers on the Plantation of the said Ralph Nesbit from the date of this contract until the crop is divided. they agree to conduct themselves honestly and respectfully to all persons whatever and to perform any labour on the said Plantation or connected therewith that may be required by the said Ralph Nesbit or his agent.

Article 2nd

The said freedmen agree to perform the following daily task per day Fractional hands in proportion. Turning land 1/4 acre. Ditching 600 feet. Mashing 1/3 acre. Trenching 3/4 of an acre. Running rice 1/2 acre. Covering 3/4 acre. Mowing rice 1/2 acre. Harvesting 1/4 to cut 1/4 to tie 1/4 to carry in. Threshing 300 sheaves Ploughing rice land 1 acre, in all cases when task cannot be assigned they agree to labor Eight hours per day.

Article 3rd

The said freedmen agree to forfeit for every day absent from labour 25 Cts per day. If absent voluntarily with out leave $1.00 per day. If absent more than one day without leave be liable to be dismissed from the Plantation and lose pro rata up to time of dismissal.

Article 4th

The said freedmen agree to take great care of all animals that they may be entrusted with to be kind and gentle and to pay for any injury they may sustain while in their hands damages to be assessed by arbitrators to be selected by each contracting party. to take good care of all agricultural implements with which they may be entrusted, and to pay for the same if lost or destroyed. they agree that every tree cut down inside the Public

row on the land of said Plantation without the permission of the Proprietor or his agent that the offending party is to pay one Bushel of Rough rice

Article 5th

They agree to furnish from their number a foreman for each gang a nurse a bunch minder a stock minder and a weatherman to be selected by the employer.

Article 6th

They agree to bear all their own expenses and to repay any advances that may be made during the year from their respective shares of the crop and to protect their employers property.

Article 7th

The said Ralph Nesbit agrees to treat his employes with kindness and respect and to do all in his power to elevate and improve their condition. He agrees to furnish each family with a comfortable house and the fourth of an acre of land for a garden. To allow them brass smithy and hoes. He agrees to divide the crops with them at the end of the year in the following proportions for hand Individual hands in proportions Deduct the seeds used in planting the different crops & divide the remainder in half Long straw excepted.

Article 8th

The said Ralph Nesbit agrees to furnish each Rice Acre or small carts. Ploughs. Hoes & Boats that may be necessary.

Article 9th

It is agreed that the ploke and tinder shall be in the following proportions. Rice Acres. Cotton Potatoes Corn per hand.

Article 10th

They agree to hire out & elect the foreman Rice steam thresher proprietor or his agent may direct. They also agree that the offending party is to pay one Bushel of Rough rice per day for every ox & mule that they may use without the permission of the Proprietor or his Agent.

Article 11th

It is agreed that one half of the fines for absence shall go to the proprietor and the other half shall be divided among the four hands in each gang that have lost the last week during the year.

Article 12th

It is further agreed that if the hands on this estate make 35 bushels of rice to the acre that the proprietor will not charge them for 3 months of their feed. and if they make 45 bushels of rice to the acre he will not charge them for 6 months this article will hold good provided the hands plant four acres to the hand

Ralph	Nesbit Proprietor	
Henry (his mark) Morgan	whole hand	Israel (his mark) Drayton	whole ha
Jany (her mark) Morgan	whole hand	Stephen (his mark) Haynes	whole ha
Lydia (her mark) Smith	whole hand	Annie (her mark) De Kay	whole ha
Rosy (her mark) Ford	whole hand	Prince (his mark) Pearson	whole ha
London (his mark) Hopkins	whole hand	Cato (his mark) Head	whole ha
Cuba (her mark) Hopkins	whole hand	James (his mark) Freeland	whole ha
Jane (her mark) Polite	whole hand	Kitty (her mark) Freeland	whole ha
Het (her mark) Higgins	whole hand		
Rina (her mark) Higgins	½ hand		
Mary (her mark) Higgins	whole hand		
Bess (her mark) Joseph	whole hand		
Chaney (her mark) Smith	½ hand		
Celia (her mark) Cohen	whole hand		
Caesar (his mark) Cohen	whole hand		
Sty (his mark) Hamilton	whole hand		
Prince (his mark) Mackey	whole hand		
(his mark)	whole hand		
Isabella (her mark) Prost	whole hand		
Cheyney (her mark) Goff	whole hand		
(his mark)	whole hand		
Lewis (his mark) Powell	whole hand		
(his mark)			
Sam (his mark) Scott	whole hand		
(his mark)	whole hand		
Lydia (her mark) Ford	whole hand		
Cyrus (his mark) Head	whole hand		

Witness to the above signatures
Wm Allston. Theodore De Reat

Contract 1868

F. S. Parker.

Planter

Black River

Georgetown S.C.

Manefield Plantation

Jan.y 1. 1868

Office Agt Bu. R. F. & A. L.

Georgetown S. C.

April 1st 1868

approved

W. Gurney

Bvt Maj Genl

Contract (Copy)

State of L.C.C.a.

Georgetown Dist — January 1868

1st F. L. Carter Trustee agrees to employ the Laborers whose names are subscribed to cultivate Mansfield plantation for one year from above date

2nd The Laborers agree to obey all orders & to observe all rules such as the Employer may lawfully make for the proper discipline and management of the plantation

3rd The Employer agrees to pay to the Laborers one Third of the Crop of rice & to furnish for Six-months one bushel of Corn per month to each full task hand, and in like proportion to other hands

Also to allow to each Laborer the privilege of a garden and Corn for his or her exclusive use & benefit —

[redacted]

Thomas Cartin
Trustee

Colly Mitchel 1

Plantation Foreman

Porters Mitchel 1 Foreman of Labour

Will	1	Jenah	3/4
Bostow	1	Jany	3/4
Jacob	1	Binsty	3/4
Jack	1	Bella	3/4
Primus	1	Nancy	3/4
Moses	1	Juliet	1/2
Manuel	3/4	Lettis	1/2
Juno	1	Emily	1/2
Jeffrey	3/4	Celey	1/2
Nah	3/4	Martha	1/2
		Lizella	1

Contract between
J. G. Perkins and
the Freedmen
of Ingleside
Plantation Eureka
Dis't Jan'y 1. 1868

Bur. Ref. Bu. R. F. & L.
Eureka S. C.
Jan. 20th 1868
Approved.
J. P. Sheldon
Asst. Bu. R. F. & L.

State of South Carolina
Georgetown Dist

Articles of agreement between J.G.J. Pipkin and the freedmen and women whose names are hereunto attached witnesseth:

That we the undersigned freedmen and women agree to hire our time as laborers on the plantation known as Ingleside from the day of January 1868 to the first day of January 1869. For every day lost the said freedmen & women do agree to forfeit one peck of rice, we further agree that for every days absence without leave a forfeit of two dollars per day. half of the said peck of rice to be taken by the said J.G.J. Pipkin and the other half to be given to the laborers that work faithfully. we agree to be directed in our labor by any foreman selected by the said J.G.J. Pipkin or agent and promise to be prompt in our obedience to all orders coming from him the said J.G.J. Pipkin who agrees to treat laborers with justice and kindness and furnishes them with a quarter of an acre of land for a garden.

And further agrees to devide the crop as follows: after deducting the seed planted one third of balance to be given to the employees and two thirds to the employer. but the employer is to give each full hand one peck of corn per week for the entire year the rest in proportion.

All violations of the terms of this contract or of the rules and regulations of the said J.G.J. Pipkin may be punished by dismissal from the plantation

with forfeiture of his or her wages. But the said J.G. Pipkin agree to pay parties so dismissed at the rate of five dollars per month for full hands deducting three from advances made by him and half and three quarter hands in proportion — all advances and forfeitures are to be deducted at the division of the said Crop, the said J.G. Pipkin is agree to give to each full hand one quarter of an acre of rice land and half and three quarter hands in proportion to be cultivated by them for their own use and to be harvested and stacked in the barn yard and there to remain untill the entire Crop of the plantations is disposed of J. G. Pipkin [redacted]

Date	Signature of Laborer	Capacity	Witness to Signature	When Discharged
Jany 1st	Umbro Campbell		W C Durant	
"	Isaac Campbell		W C Durant	
"	Thomas Hastings		W C Durant	
"	Mose Simons		W C Durant	
"	James Tucker		W C Durant	
"	Will Jacobs		W C Durant	
"	Jacy Arnold		W C Durant	
"	Lucy Johnson	3/4 hand	W C Durant	
"	Phoeby Nisbet		W C Durant	
"	Jane Johnson		W C Durant	
"	Mary Johnson		W C Durant	
"	Phillis Gillings		W C Durant	
"	Lidelia Linnet		W C Durant	
"	Grace Lalock		W C Durant	
"	Laura Pigott		W C Durant	
"	Coly Green	1/2 "	W C Durant	
"	May Simons		Frank Hawkins	
"	Hannah Blake Run		W C Durant	

Date	Signature of Laborer	Capacity	Witness to Signature	When Discharged
Jany 2	Oliver Nelson		Frank Hawkins	
"	Cane Lalock	1/2 hand	Frank Hawkins	
" 3	Menzy Brown		W C Durant	
"	William Mauldin		W C Durant	
"	Rhachel Mauldin		W C Durant	
"	Christmas Magrew		W C Durant	
"	Lizzy Carr	3/4 "	W C Durant	
"	Harry Great		W C Durant	
"	Tony Grant	3/4 "	W C Durant	
"	Healy allston	1/2 "	W C Durant	
"	Henry Grant		W C Durant	
"	Abner young		W C Durant	
"	Dublin Grant	1/2 "	W C Durant	
"	Fortune Smith		W C Durant	
"	Cuffy Gethers	3/4 "	W C Durant	
"	Madeline Smith		W C Durant	
"	Maryan Durat		W C Durant	
" 15	Phillis Jacobs	1/2 "	H T McDonald	
" 11	Stella Vaught	3/4 "	W C Durant	
" 11	Cupid Grant		W C Durant	
38	Laborers			

Contract

Kettyfield plantation

1868

Official Sgl. Bu. R. F. & A. L.

Georgetown S. C.

January 9th 1868.

A. Shaw

W. Mathews

Asst. Bu. R. F. & A. L.

Dr L Parrar

with

Free people

Georgetown Dist

January 1868

Duplicate } Contract

State of South Carolina

Georgetown Dist January 1868

1 I. S. Carter Agent agrees to employ the Laborers, whose names are subscribed, to cultivate Kaitfield Plantation for one year from above date

2 The Laborers agree to obey all orders and to observe all rules, such as the employer may lawfully make for the proper discipline & management of the plantation

3 The Employer agrees to pay to the Laborers One Third 1/3 of the crop of rice & to furnish for six months One bushel of Corn per month to each full task hand and in like proportion to other hands also to allow to each Laborer the privilege of a garden and Corn patch for his or her exclusive use and benefit

I. S. Carter
Agent for Kaitfield
E. L. D. H. Hazzard

Torrence

Sciat - 1

Tom - 1

Harriet 1

Amerilla 3/4

Becca 3/4

Betty 1/2

Bird 1/2

Cacio 3/4

Clarissa 3/4

Dick 1

Doll 3/4

Easy 3/4

Fannie 1/2

Andy 3/4

Hanka 3/4

Margaret 1/2

Myra 1/2

Penn 3/4

Fannie 1/2

Rachel 3/4

Sawney 3/4

Stephen 3/4

Sue 1/2

Sophia 1/2

William 1

Floyd 3/4

Jim 1

Lolu 1

Contract
for
Manufacture of Plantation

1868

Office Asst. Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Georgetown S.C.
Feb 15th 1868

Approved
W. Hastings
Asst Bu. R. F. & A. L.

Arthur M. Parker
with
Freed people
Georgetown Distt
Jan'y 1. 1868.

Contract

State of S. Ca.
Georgetown Dist.

January 1868

Terms of Contract for the cultivation of — acres Rice land situate on Sampit River and known as "Maurice a" Plantation

Arthur M. Taylor, Agent, agrees to employ the undersigned freedpeople, for the purpose of cultivating the above mentioned plantation for the present year

Requirements

1st. Prompt & implicit obedience to all orders consistent with duties essential to Rice Plantation. Respect to Agent, or to whomsoever he may see fit to vest with authority. Any disposition to disregard the above requirements to be punishable with dismissal from plantation. The laborers to receive a division of crop

rate as portions to work done by
hire of hire—

2nd. ~~And that each of said~~ (1)
~~said~~ Hire Labourers ~~shall~~
keep (½) Hundred and ~~fifty~~ ~~acres~~
~~out of Cotton by cultivated to~~
~~each~~ ~~extent~~.

3rd. As compensation for work done
by Labourers the Employer agreed to give
one (⅓) third of the Crop, and to
furnish them (3) Months provisions
as corn at the rate of one (1)
Bushel to whole hand per month,—
Some hands as proportion. one
half (½) acre of corn land, & one
quarter (¼) acre of rice land to furnish
Seeds to the latter if caught stealing
as planting—

Arthur M. Parker
Agent.

— Names of Laborers —

Scipio
Plantation foreman—
John
Roan Ike
Ritta
Eliza
Prince

York
Marcus
Cozum
Handsmires
Frank
David
Williams
Cuffee
Abram
Joe
Ben
Ben
Dick
Nelly
Lucky
Lidy
Sarah
Phoebe
Henry

Contract 1868

F. S. Parker
Planter
Black River
Georgetown Dist
Greenwich Plantation
January 1. 1868

Office Agt. Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Georgetown S. C.
April 1st. 1868

approved
W. Wagenhorst
Agt. &c.

Contracts — (Copy)

State of "Ga" January 1868.

Georgetown Dist

1st F. J. Parker Administrator agrees to employ the Laborers whose names are subscribed to cultivate Greenwich plantation for one year from date

2nd The Laborers agree to obey all orders & to observe all rules, such as the Employer may lawfully make for the proper discipline & management of the plantation

3rd The Employer agrees to pay to the Laborers, One third (1/3) of the Crop of rice, & to furnish for six months one bushel of Corn per month to each full task hand & in like proportion to other hands — Also to allow to each Laborer the privilege of a garden & Corn patch for his or her exclusive use & benefit —

Jonas Parker
Administrator

Orchy
Plantation foreman

Billy 1
Hector 1
Edward 1
Sylvey 3/4
Cudy 3/4
Harriet 3/4
Julia Anne 3/4
Beck 1
Lavinia 3/4
Judy 1/2
Antony 3/4

George 1
William 1/2
Alfred 1/2
Monday 3/4
Charlotte 3/4

1868

Contract

between

I. Harleston Read.

and

Laborers on Willow Bank

Georgetown Dist.
Jan'y 1st 1868

Office Asst. Bu. R.F.
& C.L. Jan 27th 1868.

A. Markwood
Asst C

Office Asst Bu. R.F. & A.L.
Georgetown S.C.
Feb. 15th 1868

Approved
A. Markwood
Asst Bu. R.F. & A.L.

Willow Bank Contract for the year 1868.

I. Harleston Read the party of the first part agrees with the undersigned laborers, the parties of the second part:

1st to furnish the said laborers with six months provisions of corn.

2nd To allow the said laborers to plant for themselves a high land crop.

3rd To allow the said laborers to take up and plant, if they so choose, as much of the Island tract as belongs to Willow Bank, provided that by so doing they do not in any way interfere with the main crop.

4th To give to said laborers one third of the crop of rice after reserving the seed rice advanced for the planting of said crop.

The undersigned laborers the parties of the second part agree: to conduct themselves properly and to obey all orders given by proper authority upon said plantation.

It is distinctly understood, that the Employer reserves to himself the right to dismiss any laborer for misconduct or refusal to obey any lawful order.

For absence from work a fine will be imposed, when volun-

Where Laborers are discharged for Violation of Stipulations in foregoing Contract, they will be paid at the end of the Year, in proportion to the amounts of work done.

H. McMaster
Capt Bur. R.E. & A.L.

Family of One bushel rough rice: when otherwise except by special permission of one peck rough rice

This Contract to be in force from the first day of January Eighteen hundred and sixty eight to the thirty first day of December eighteen hundred and sixty eight.

[redacted] I. Harleston Read.

Witness to Signatures
H. G. Lowman

Peter his X mark Gaillard	Harriet her X mark 3/4 Richards hand A	Betty her X mark 1/2 Bremell hand
William his X mark Hedleston	Phillis 3/4 her X mark Collins	Lucy her X mark 1/2 Greene
Billy his X mark Greene	Clarissa 3/4 her X mark Gaillard	Phillis 1/2 Small
Abram his X mark Johnson	Grace 3/4 her X mark Bennett	~~Rose~~ 1/2 "
~~Penny (Dead)~~	Jack 3/4 her X mark Greenm	Eve 1/2 "
Peggy her X mark Greene	Rose 3/4 her X mark Myers	Maria 1/2 "
Moses X mark White	Elizabeth 3/4 her X mark Mackenzie	Laura 1/2 her X mark Smith
Anthony his X mark Smith	~~Jenlick~~ 3/4 her X mark White	Nelly 1/2 her X mark Blunt
Gibby her X mark Mitchell	Silvy 3/4 her X mark Mention	Linda 1/2 her X mark Mention
Thomas his X mark Burrage	Candace 3/4 her X mark Small	Lucky 1/2 her X mark Mention
Elsey her X mark Cook.	Sally her X mark 3/4 McCuen	James 1/2 his X mark Mitchel
Grace her X mark Bennett	Martha 3/4 her X mark Alston	Bella 1/2 her X mark Dix
	Primus 3/4 his X mark Johnston	Milly 1/2 "
	Eliza 3/4 her X mark Grove	Mathias 1/2 his X mark Mitchel
	Lucy her X mark Burke	Harry his X mark Harvey
	Jamsey his X mark Robertson	Susanna her X mark Burrage

P. E. Hartman

Contract 1868

Freed people

Georgetown Dist. Jan'y 1868

Off. Asst. Bu. R. F. & A. L.

Georgetown S. C.

February 8th 1868

Colonel

I Have the

Honor to be

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

P. E. Hartman

Capt. & A. A. G.

1/2

State of South Carolina
Georgetown District
January 1st 1868.

Articles of agreement between H. E. Sparkman and the Freedmen whose names are hereunto attached -

I. The said Freedmen and women agree to hire themselves as laborers on Sprigmont Plantation from date of signing said contract to the first day of January 1869. I contract themselves faithfully and honestly and to perform all labor on said plantation as such as may be commanded them with or required of them by their Employer or his Agent -

II Not to leave the plantation during working hours without the consent of their Employer For any days labor lost the said laborer shall forfeit - Twenty five cents. and for every days labor lost by voluntary absence the party so absenting him or herself shall forfeit One dollar for the first offence, for the second to be subject to dismissal from the plantation with all forfeitures of his or her portion of the crop -

III The said Freedmen & women agree to take good care of all stock and implements entrusted to their care and to return the same when required, and to pay for any injury which they may sustain through carelessness also to feed to all stock animals entrusted to their care, and to pay for any injury which they may sustain by them through carelessness &c Refusal -

IV The said Freedmen and Women agree to be governed and directed in the work by the Foreman appointed by their Employer or his Agent. The Foreman shall report daily all absentees and lost of work

V Said Employer agree to treat his Employed with kindness and furnish them with house room, also to allow them 1/4 acre of Pine Land to plant also 1/2 of up land and the privileges of pasture and garden spot and to divide the crop with them in the following proportion after deducting one fifth from the gross crop and the rice planted, divide the remainder in two equal parts. one half for the Employer the other half to be divided among the Freedmen & Women according to each ones proportion, All advances made are to be deducted from said party leaving such advances from his or her portion of the Rice Crop, also all fines for loss of work. The said Employer agree to furnish all tools except such that can be made on the plantation also all work animals Carpenters work and to pay the foreman & Superintendent. All violation of the terms of this contract or any rules and regulations made by the Employer for the government of the plantation shall be punished by dismissal of the party so offending from the plantation said party so dismissed shall forfeit his or her interest in the crop, but the said Employer shall pay said party so dismissed at the rate of five dollars per Month from the date of said party signing up to the time of dismissal, deducting all advances made also all fines and forfeitures.

The said Employer shall keep a plantation book wherein shall be entered all loss of work all advances made, which book shall be received as evidence, and shall have the right to collect the same as herein specified.

The said Freedmen & Women agree to perform all task given by their Employer also to pay 1/4 of the expended incurred in burning the Ditches cleared of one hundred acres of land.

Witness our hands
this 13 day of January
1866

W. Span Duncan

No	Names	Date	Rate of hours	Remarks
1	Cuy + Lucy	January	1/1	
2	Cuss + Nelson	" 13	1/1	
3	Billy + Ludson	" "	1/1	
4	Will + Cuss	" "	1/1	
5	Jim + Malvin	" "	1/1	Deserted.
6	William + Cuss	" "	1/2	
7	Jim + Milly	" "	3/4	
8	Lisby + Lucy	" "	1	
9	Aunt + Malvin	" "	3/4	
10	Stute + Rose	" "	8/4	
11	Mary + Parker	" "	1/2	
12	Milly + Nelson	" "	1/2	
13	Peggy + Stingler	" "	3/4	
14	Frater + Lucy	" "	1/2	
15	Phoebe + Ben	" "	1/2	
16	Amy + Jack	" "	5/4	
17	Hester + Roper	" "	1/2	
18	John Graham his mark			Deserted.
19	Mary + Parker	" "	1/2	

No	Names	Date	Ratio of Hund	Remarks
20	Lucy + William	1/2	1/2	
21	Brent + Flaunder	1/2	1/2	
22	Ann + Phyllis	3/4	3/4	
23	Rhodam + Clark	1/2	1/2	
24	Albert + Phyllis	1	1	
25	Jim		1	
26	Jenny		1	
27	Sarah		3/4	
28	Anderson + Nichols		3/4	
29	Fanny + Ward		3/4	
30	Ike Nelson		1/4	
31	Rebecca Perkins		3/4	
	Jenny + Nelson		1	
	Anne + Hearns		3/4	
	McCoy + Schuyler		1	
	Bonner + Shingler		1/2	

U.S. Slave Census
Enumerated 1850
Free [illegible]
Southampton Co. Va.
Supervisors Dist. No. 1
Post Office Courtland Va.
Assistant Marshall
Benjamin P. Wyche

1/2

Paul Fitz Simons
with
Free people
Georgetown Dists.
Jan.y 1. 1868

Copy

State of South Carolina

Georgetown District

January 1st 1868.

Bureau of Refugees

Articles of agreement between Paul Fitzsimons, and the Freedmen, and Women whose names are hereto attached.

II. The said Freedmen and Women agree to hire themselves as laborers to the Plantation of Paul Fitzsimons, from the first day of January 1868, to the first day of January 1869 To conduct themselves honestly, diligently and civilly, and to perform all labor on said Plantation, or such as may be connected therewith, as required of them by their Employer or his Agent. The hands agree to ~~take~~ ditches. ~~but not to go into them~~

II. Not to leave the Plantation during working hours without the consent of their Employer, or his Agent. For every days labor lost by sickness, the said laborer shall forfeit one peck of rice. For every days labor lost by refusal, or absence without permission, the said laborer shall forfeit one bushel of rice for the first offence, For the second, to be subject to dismissal from the Plantation with a forfeiture of his interest in the crop.

III. The said Freedmen, and Women agree to take good care of all tools, and implements intrusted to their care, and to return the same when required, and to pay for any injury they may sustain through carelessness, also to feed and to all work animals under their care, and to pay for any injury which they may sustain by them.

IV The said Freedmen, and Women agree to furnish from their number one (1) Watchman, and one (1) Sunkominder. The agree to be elected in their work by the Freemen, appointed by their Employer or his Agent and taken off days, and are subject from through the Foreman or the Employers Agent. The Foreman shall report in person, or through the Agent all absentees, refusals, or non-performance of work.

pay for any [illegible]

IV. The said Freedmen, and Women agree to furnish from their number one (1) Waterman, and one (1) Trunkminder. They agree to be directed in their work by the Foreman, appointed by their Employer or his Agent. and to obey his orders, and all orders given through the Foreman or the Employers Agent. The Foreman shall report in person, or through the Agent all absentees, refusals, or non-performance of work.

V. Said Employer agrees to treat his Employees with kindness, and justice, to furnish them with houses, and allow them the use of fire wood from his land. Also to furnish them in proportion to their ability as by Months [illegible] one peck of Corn, per week, three quarters, one half hands in proportion also. one quart of Salt per month. And divide the crop with them in the following proportion. Two thirds for Employer, and one third for Freedmen and Women (Excepting) Fodder, and Straw, which shall be returned by the said Employer, and the amount of seed used in planting. No other deductions to be made from Freedmen and Women than accept for loss of time or disobedience of orders.

VI. Houses are to be returned to Employer in the same condition that they were received by Employer.

VII. After planting, the portion of Rice, Corn, and Peas desired by Employees, the Employer agrees to allow the laborers the privilege of planting Rice Corn or Peas on their own account. The land proportioned according to number of laborers.

VIII. All fines for loss of work is to be deducted from each one's share of the Rice received by them.

~~The said~~ Employer agree to furnish all work animals, and to feed the same. All tools, and implements, such as can not be made on the Plantation. All violations of the terms of this Contract, or any of the rules and regulations provided by the Employer for the government of the Plantation shall be punished by the dismissal of the offender from the Plantation with the forfeiture of his or her interest in the crop, but the said Employer shall pay said person the sum of five dollars ($5) per month from the date of said his or her beginning said Contract, deducting therefrom all loss of time, and advances made to said person. The Employer shall keep a book, in which book shall be entered all loss of time, and all advances made, which book shall be received as evidence, and shall have the right to collect the same as herein specified.

IX All fines collected from Employees to be equally divided between Employer & Employed, during the working of the Thrashing Mill, and all Piece work where no tasks can be regularly assigned, the entire gang, Quarter, half, and three quarter hands as ~~[redacted]~~ as full, shall work the same length of time.

X. Laborers having fire-arms are prohibited from shooting within their Employers enclosures without permission. All land in rear of negro houses are reserved by the Laborers for their use. The negro houses & rent of plantation by the Laborers. The products from said land to be equally divided.

XI. The parties agree to relinquish London Smith as Mr Fitzsimmons Agent, and agree to carry out all instructions given by him.

XII. All Rice made by Freedmen and Women

X The Labourers having fire arms are prohibited from shooting without their Employers Leave hitherto permission. All Lands in lieu of Negro houses are given up to the Labourers for their use. The Negro houses shall if planted by the Labourers the Products from said Lands equally divided.

XI We further agree to acknowledge London Finick as Mr. Fitzsimmons Agent, and agree to carry out all instructions given by him.

XII All Rice made by Freedmen and Women the harvested in Barn Yard.

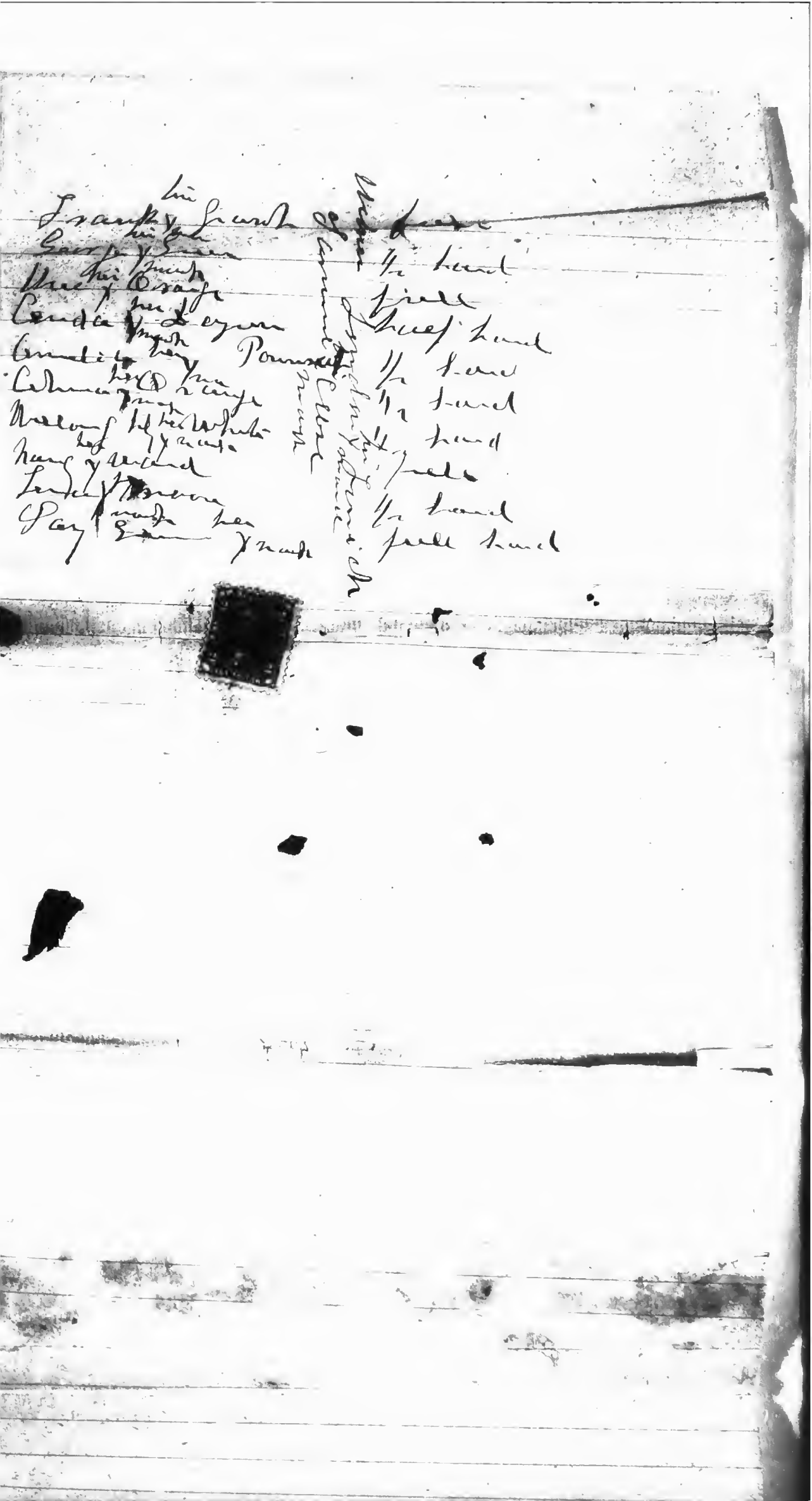
XIII. When tasks are not finished parties not finishing shall lose in proportion. The usual Plantation tasks in all cases required as heretofore in all cases [illegible]

XIV. There will be but one division, and that after all the Rice is thrashed out excepting Seed Rice, which Employer can draw and credit with whenever required. Employer agreed to furnish the Employees with the above related provisions Meat & Rice to Sept 1st 1866 whenever portions are [illegible]

XV All corn furnished for the 2nd Month to be furnished from 4th Crop

XVI All corn furnished previous to and after the 2nd Month to be returned in Rice thrashed for husked

London Finick — Freedman Watson
Freedman Clara — Peace Land & Flat
Freedman Hatch — 3/4 Land — M.S. Fitzsimmons
Freedman Hatch — 1/4 Land
Freedman London — Land
Freedman Finick — Land



Henry M. Tucker

Planter

Lichfield

Waccamaw

Georgetown County.

March 17. 1868

Contract 1868

17 Laborers

Office. Agt. Bu. R.F.L. & A. Lands

Georgetown S.C.

Apl. 18th 1868.

Approved

J.J. Maltwood

Agt. Bu R.F.L. & A.L.

This agreement made between Henry M. Tucker of Georgetown District State of S. Carolina, and the freedmen and women whose names are hereunto attached of the same place, witnesseth: That- the said freedmen & women do hereby agree to work for the said Henry M. Tucker in the capacity of laborers on Litchfield plantation, and faithfully, honestly, & diligently, & to the best of their skill & abilities to perform such labor in the care of said plantation, and in the planting cultivating & harvesting, the crops to be raised thereon during the term herein mentioned as may be fairly and reasonably required of them as laborers by the said Henry M. Tucker. That- is to say for the term of ten months, commencing on the 1st day of march 1868, They agree to return all advances made to them during the year from their respective shares of the crops, to do any work connected with the plantation the said Henry M. Tucker may require and to protect- their employers property. That- the said Henry M. Tucker, for and in consideration of the said labor to be performed as aforesaid by said laborers, agrees to divide the crops made on said plantation, equally between himself & the said laborers, after having first- returned any seed that- may have been furnished by said laborers, & deducted what- may have been furnished by himself, the straw & fodder to be reserved for the employer.

He also agrees to furnish each family with a comfortable house & garden, to allow them to raise poultry & hogs, & to keep milch cows, and to fit-

firewood for family use from the unenclosed lands attached to the plantations. This agreement to remain in full force & effect, until the first day of Jany. 1869, in witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 17th day of M[redacted]/68

(Grain in triplicate)

Henry M. Tucker

Witness
Wm Allan Allston
Ralph Nesbit

Caleb his X mark Drayton
Stephney his X mark Moultrie
Gabriel his X mark Great-
Andrew his X mark Drayton
Munroe his X mark Gainey
Edward his X mark Lance
Tom his X mark Faillard
Jehu his X mark Grant
Hercules his X mark Walker
Louis his X mark Jordan

Foreman
Molly her X mark White
Betty her X mark Doctor
Margaret her X mark Gainey
Philander his X mark Gainey
Henry his X mark Jordan
Jacob his X mark Dorrell
Abram his X mark Brown

Nr 2 L Hazel
Alderly plantation
deduct seed. divide in
half all Rice Corn Peas
Potatoes &c raised
deduct 1/10 for plantation
expences

30 men
21 women
51

Approved
May 16 1867

Contracts between the Freedmen on Holly Grove Plantation and Daniel Tucker

Georgetown Dist
Feby. 7. 1868

Approved

W. M. Carwood
Agt Bu. R. F. & A. L.
February 29th 1868

The State of South Carolina

Georgetown Dist

February 27th

This Agreement entered into this day between Daniel Tucker Planter of the District & State aforesaid of the first part & Freedmen & Women of the second part

Bob Swinton +	Patsey Swinton	Frank Sadem ×
Adam Gordan +	Lucky	Alex Mitchell +
John Draughn +	Beck	Jimmy Deas
Daniel Gunn +	Billa	Linn Patch ×
Hector Kinlock +	Molly	Rose ×
Renty Deas +	Grace	Cesar Deas ×
Antony Wade	Flora	Lubin Stone
Bob Gunn +	Mary	Rupel Gunn
Sepio Manning	Renta	Louisa
Bailey McNiel	Betsey	Alfred Heagy
Isac Mitchell +	Patsy	Gilbert ×
Frank Allston	Sarah	Sharper
Sam Allston +	Marcus G	Kelly
		Marcus W

Witnesseth that the contracting parties are to be governed by the following articles.—

They agree to Live themselves on Holly Grove Plantation, from the date hereof, to the first of January 1869

They agree to furnish from among their number a foreman.—

They agree to employ any family not [illegible] abandonly.—

They agree to protect any & all of the employers property.—

They agree to do any Flaking, Boating or other work ~~for~~ the good of the Plantation, & the ~~consent~~ of them or it may be required.—

They agree to recognize the said Daniel Tucker Planter, as head of the contract, & to obey, & respect him accordingly.—

They agree to take out the ditches in the high land & to use manure in cultivating it.—

They agree to return any advances, or rations, furnished them, & issued by said Daniel Tucker, at the end of the ensuing year.—

In consideration of these services faithfully performed, said Daniel Tucker agrees to furnish each family with house room, & to allow them to get fire wood, from any part of his uncleared land.—

He agrees to let them plant not less than 5 acres of highland to the hand, & requires them to pay him, 5 Bushels of cot corn from each acre, reserving the balance subject to be levied on only for the return rations ennumerated by them, & issued by said Daniel Tucker.

The Peas & Potatoes to be divided equally.

They promise to harvest all the corn Under & Store them, in the Plantation Fodder houses for the use of the said Daniel Tucker.

In testimony whereof the said hereunto set their Hands & Seals.

Witnesses
S. D. Tucker
E. H. Worton

Daniel Tucker

Testimony whereof we have set our
hands & seals

Witnesses
Mary Lambe
Ellen Dudley
Bionaparte
Abraham
Harriet
Katy
Carolina
Hannah
Red Rhode.

S. Tucker.

Mathias
Coes-ar
Sandy
Yanake
Nanny
Lucy
John

Mrs J. H. Turner
with
Free people
Georgetown Scott
March 1. 1858

Contract 1868

Mrs S. Tucker
Planter

Pee Dee River
Georgetown Dist.

Office Agt. Bu. R.F.&A.
Georgetown S.C.
Sept. 10th 1868

Approved
P. Manning
Agt. Bu. R.F.&A.

The State of South Carolina

Georgetown Dist

March 1st 1868

This agreement entered into this day between Mrs J. H. Tucker Planter of the Dist & State aforesaid of the one part & freedmen & women of the second part

Witnesseth that the contracting parties are to be governed by the following rules. They agree to hire themselves to work on Glenmore Plantation from the date hereof to the first of January 1869. They consent to work with a foreman appointed by Mrs John H. Tucker who shall be responsible to her agent for the faithful performance of all plantation work. They agree to protect all their employers property They agree to do any flatting boating or other work which may become necessary for the working of the Plantation ~~necessary & convenient for the comfort of those on the plantation~~

They agree to rake out the ditches in the swamp land & to keep the banks in good repair. also to use manure as far as possible in cultivating the upland

They agree to return any advances or rations issued by the said Mrs J. H. Tucker at the end of the harvest

In consideration of these services faithfully performed, said Mrs J. H. Tucker agrees to furnish each family with house room & firewood from any portion of Glenmore cleared land

She agrees to let them plant not less than 4 acres of rice land & 2 acres of corn land to the hand and to plant peas & potatoes after deducting any seed furnished her she requires them to furnish her with one half of all rice, corn, peas, and potatoes, or other provisions made on the place, reserving the balance after the division for themselves, subject to a lien for advances furnished or issued to them by said Mrs S. H. Tucker They promise to gather all the corn blades & deliver them into the fodder house of said Mrs S. H. Tucker In testimony whereof we have hereto set our hands & seals

Witnesses
Mary Lambe
Ellen Dudley

S. Tucker

Buonaparte
Abraham
Harriet
Katy
Carolina
Hannah
Red Rhode
Lewis

Mathias
Coes-ar
Sandy
Yanake
Nanny
Lucy
John
Toby
Lydia

Mrs S. H. Tucker
with
Fred pumpkin
Georgetown S.C.
March 1. 1866

Contract 1866
Mrs S. Tucker
Planter
Pee Dee River
Georgetown Dist S.C.

Office Asst. Comr R.F. & A.L.
Georgetown S.C.
Sept. 10th 1866
A. Manahan

A. Manahan
Asst. Comr R.F. & A.L.

Contract 1868

Jos. R Tucker

Bales Rice Plantation

Pee Dee

Georgetown Dis

Contract with
Freed people
March 21 1868

Agreement &c.

Mar 1st 1868

A Rhodes

W Markwood

Agts &c

State of South Carolina
Georgetown District
March 21st 1868

This contract entered into this twenty first day of March 1868. between Dr Jas R Tucker, & the freedmen of "Bale Hill" plantation, whose names are hereunto subscribed witnesseth, that the latter agree to hire their time as laborers on "Bale Hill" plantation from the above date until the first day of January 1869;

The freedmen agree to prosecute the quantity & quality of work usual on rice plantations; In consideration of the above services Dr J R Tucker agree to furnish the requisite seed, & after harvesting & proper preparation of the crops for market, to deduct the seed furnished, also any advances made to the freedmen, & then to divide the remainder equally with the freedmen.

Robin & Wife
Caesar & Wife
Sidney & Wife
Jim Sparks & Wife
Henry Grant
Richard & Wife
Nepland & Wife
Thomas Bacon & Wife

Dr R Tucker

Witness
W Alexander

Contract 1868

Jos. R Tucker

Bals Tree Rancheria

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Agreement Dis

Offer dgt Bu. R.L. & Ax

Gingerich & Co.

Abt 1st 1880

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Office Dep. Bu. R. L. &c.
Georgetown S.C.
Feb. 26th 1866

Copies sent
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Maj. Gen. R. L. &c.

B. Super Visor

Contract
with freed people
Georgetown Dist.
Jan'y 14th 1868

(Duplicate)

Prospect Hill Plantation.

Tensas Parish La. Jany 14. 1868

This Agreement made between P. Hugh Ward, Superintendent of the 1st Part & the Freedmen & Women whose names are hereunto subscribed, for & in behalf of themselves & their families, of the 2d Part.

Witnesseth, The parties of the 2d part agree & hire their time as laborers to work for the ensuing year on the Plantation known as Prospect Hill, their term of Service to Commence on day of January 1868 & to Continue until after the Division of the crop, on the following terms, & to be orderly, Civil & obedient to all Plantation rules & to obey all orders from the Party of the 1st Part or his Agent or agents.

I. Prime Hands are to perform their usual Daily task & all other Hands in proportion, but where work is of such a nature that tasks Cannot be assigned, they agree to labor diligently for (8) Eight hours daily.

II. The Work to be performed under this Contract Comprises all work necessary to Carry on the Plantation & make its Crop & which may be required by the Proprietor or his agent

III. The Implements Tools, Machinery, Vehicles, Stock, Boats, Flats & all other Plantation properties shall be under the Control of the Proprietor at all times, But whenever any of said articles are turned over to the Care of any of the said parties of the 2d part for Plantation purposes, they agree to take good Care of the same & to be responsible for any loss or damage to said Articles whilst they are in their Care

IV No Stock of any Kind nor Dogs shall be brought or kept on the Plantation, without the Consent of the Proprietor or his Agent & no Hunting will be allowed except by his express permission

V. Any of the laborers who are allowed to keep Stock or animals of any kind, shall Comply in all cases with all orders or rules in regard to the same.

VI. A Deduction of one (1) Peck of Rough Rice shall be charged against each full task for each days work lost, other Hands the proportion, Except in Case of women during their Confinement who will be allowed 30 days, the half of said deduction to accrue to the Freedmen & Women & one half to the Proprietor & any one absenting him or herself from the Plantation or work, without permission for each

~~ten (10) days, shall be entitled to dismissal from the Plantation,~~
~~and to forfeiture of the portion of the Crop.~~

VII The parties of the 2d part agree to furnish out of their Number a Trunkminder, a Carpenter & a Watchman who shall each draw a fullshare, also a Stockminder, who shall draw one half (½) share.

VIII Non Compliance with any of the above Rules, or wilful disobedience of the same, will subject the parties so offending to dismissal from the Plantation, by the Proprietor or his Agent with forfeiture of his or her portion of the Crop.

IX In return for such services faithfully performed. The Party of the 1st part agree as follows; After taking out seed & deducting one tenth (1/10) for Plantation expences, to give one half (½) of all Rice, Corn & Potatoes, grown on the Plantation, during the year to the Parties of the Second Part. He or his agent shall keep a Book or Books in which shall be entered all advances made & fines & forfeitures for each time or any other cause; said advances fines & forfeitures to be paid back by the parties of the 2d part out of their portion of the Crop & said Books shall be received as evidence in the same manner as Merchants Books are received in Courts of Justice.

X All long forage raised on the Plantation shall be [redacted] retained for the use of the Stock.

XI The party of the 1st part also agrees to furnish Houses for the parties of the 2d part to live in, which Houses & premises they agree to keep in good order & [redacted] in a clean condition, subject at any time to the inspection of the Proprietor or his agent & if found in a dirty or illused Condition, the party or parties occupying the premises so found, shall be subject to a fine of ($1) one Dollar in each case.

[redacted]

B. Hugers Ward

1	Prince his mark Bruce			41	Peter his mark Moore
2	Sip his mark Johnson	½ Hand		42	Clarissa her mark Moore
3	Davis his mark Hambleton			43	Louisa her mark Alston
4	Bella her mark Hambleton			44	Henry his mark Elwood
5	Johny his mark Shaw			45	Gabriel his mark Washington
6	Fanny her mark Shaw			46	David his mark Alston
7	Little his mark Gib			47	Fanny her mark Alston
8	Joseph his mark Monkey	¾ Hand		48	Betty her mark Fanny
9	Hector his mark Syra			49	Fanny her mark Fanny x x
10	Lucy her mark Syra			50	William his mark Richardson
11	Ben his mark Steb			51	Ruth her mark Richardson
12	Floyd his mark Johnson			52	Billey his mark Jones
13	Serena her mark Johnson			53	Rhody her mark Hamer
14	Ned his mark Carter			54	Abbey her mark Parker
15	Davis his mark Richardson			55	Henry his mark Thomas
16	Hercules his mark Richardson	¾ Hand		56	Sambo his mark Smart
17	Titus his mark Rutledge			57	Olivia her mark Gregg
18	Cotto her mark Rutledge			58	Tommy his mark Green
19	Cuffee his mark Butler			59	Josey his mark Alston
20	Silvia her mark Butler			60	Eleseah his mark Small
21	Mather his mark Smith	¾ Hand		61	Mingo his mark Molly
22	Victor his mark Cambell			62	Tony his mark Huger
23	Hannah her mark Cambell			63	Quash his mark Richardson
24	Paris his mark Henry			64	Judy her mark Fraser
25	Isaac his mark Fraser Jr	¾ Hand		65	Rose her mark Fanny
26	Jane her mark Rutledge			66	Lyo her mark Gibson
27	Low his mark Johnson			67	Tyra her mark Gregg
28	Eleanor her mark Johnson			68	Peggy Ned his mark Stewart
29	Lue her mark Rutledge			69	Mary her mark Small
30	Celia her mark Rutledge	¾ Hand		70	Luna her mark Lewis
31	Bella her mark Matico			71	Laura her mark Spencer
32	Sophy her mark Pigott			72	Phoebe her mark Johnson
33	Sibbey her mark White			73	Patty her mark Fraser
34	Patient her mark Swinton			74	Aggie her mark Brewer
35	Rebecca her mark Small	¾ Hand		75	Edward his mark Alston
36	Judy her mark Myatt	¾ do		76	Yanthi his mark Alston
37	Lucy her mark Edgo	¾ do		77	Cato his mark James
38	Dinah her mark Wood			78	Jack his mark Ward
39	Cubby his mark Shaw				
40	Member his mark Shaw				

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Prospect Hill Plantation
Georgetown ~~Dist~~ S.C. Jan 14, 1865

This is to Certify that we, heard the within instrument read & explained to the Parties whose names are attached as Witness their free & voluntary Signatures

Henry Sampson
Francis H. Ford

Maj. Genl. R. K. Scott
Superintendent &c.

Feb. 25th 1865

Chas. Mac
Asst. Superintendent
Dept. of S. C. F. & A. L.

13 Thirteen Bales
Contract
Georgetown Dist. with Free people
Jan'y 14th 1865

Office Asst. Br. R.F.&A.L.
Georgetown D.C.
Feb. 26th 1868

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commr. Bu. R.F.&A.L.

Major Genl. Howard
Contract
with Freed people
Georgetown Distr
Jan'y 14th 1868

(Duplicate)

Alderly Plantation

Georgetown Dec'r Jany 14. 1868

This Agreement made between B. Hugo Ward of the 1st part & the Freemen & women whose names are hereunto subscribed, for & in behalf of themselves & their families of the 2d part.

Witnesseth: I. The parties of the 2d part agree to hire their time as Laborers, to work for the ensuing Year on the Plantation Known as Alderly, their term of Service to Commence on day of January 1868 & to Continue until after the Division of the Crop; on the following terms, & to be orderly, Civil & obedient to all Plantation Rules & Regulations & to obey all orders from the Party of the 1st part or his Agent or Agents.

II. Prime Hands are to perform the usual daily task & all other Hands in proportion, but where work is of such a nature that tasks cannot be assigned, they agree to labor Diligently for (8) Eight hours daily.

III The work to be performed under this Contract shall Comprise all work necessary to carry on the Plantation & make the Crop & which may be required by the Party of the 1st part or his Agent

IV. The Implements, Tools, Machinery, vehicles, stock, Boats, Flats & all other Plantation property shall be at all times under the Control of the Party of the 1st Part or his Agt. But whenever any of said articles are turned over to the Care of any of the Parties of the 2d Part for Plantation purposes, they agree to take good Care of the same & to be responsible for any loss or damage to said articles, whilst they are in their Care

V No Stock of any kind nor dogs shall be brought or kept on the Plantation without the Consent of the Party of the 1st Part or his Agent & no Shooting will be allowed except by express permission of said Party of the 1st part or his agent

VI Any of the Parties of the 2d Part who may be allowed to keep stock or other animals of any kind, shall Comply in all Cases with all Plantation orders & rules in regard to the Same

VII A Deduction of (1) one Peck of Rough Rice shall be charged against each Full Hand for each Engagement lost - other Hands in proportion Except in Case of women during their Confinement, who shall be allowed 30 days. One half (½) of said Deduction to inure to the Party of the 1st part & the other half to the parties of the second part, and any

one absenting him or herself from the Plantation or from such
Outlook premises for over ten (10) days, shall be subject to
Dismissal from the Plantation, with the forfeiture of his or her
portion of the Crop.

VIII The parties of the 2d Part also agree to furnish out of their
number A Foreman, Driver & Watchman, also a Carpenter
whenever the Services of one are required. The 1st Three to draw a
full Share & the Carpenter in proportion to the work performed by
him, Said parts to be selected by the Party of the 1st Part

IX. Non Compliance with any of the foregoing regulations or wilful
Disobedience of the Same, shall subject the party or parties so offending
to Dismissal from the Plantation, by the party of the 1st part or his
Agent, with forfeiture of his or her portion of the Crop.

X. In return for such Services faithfully performed, The party of
the 1st Part agrees, as follows. After taking out of the
Gross crop & deducting (1/10) one tenth for Plantation Expenses
to give (1/2) one half of all Rice, Corn & Potatoes, grown on the
said Plantation, under this Contract During the year, to the
Parties of the 2d Part, reserving (1/2) one half for himself. He or
his Agent will Keep a Book or Books in which shall be entered
all advances, fines & forfeitures for lost time or any other Cause,
Said advances, fines & forfeitures to be paid by the parties of
the 2d part out of their portion of the Crop & said Book or Books
shall be received as evidence in the Same Manner as Merchants
Books are received in Courts of Justice.

XI. All long forage raised on the Plantation shall be retained for
the use of the Stock

XII. The Party of the 1st Part also agrees to furnish Houses for the
Parties of the 2d Part to live in, which Houses & premises they
agree to Keep in good order & Repair & in a clean condition,
Subject at any time to the inspection of the Party of the 1st
Part or his Agent, & if found in a dirty or ill cleaned Condition
the Party or Parties occupying the premises so found, shall
be Subject to a fine of ($1) one Dollar in each Case.

B Rutledge Agent

	Cassim	his × mark Cambell
	Cyrus	his × mark Gadson
	Jerry	his × mark Vereen
	Diana	her × mark Vereen
	Ted.	his × mark Hasell
	Jobe	his × mark Moultry
	Bella	her × mark Moultry
	Judy	her × mark Fraser
	Levenia	her × mark Fraser
	Bob.	his × mark Murrill
	Josey	her × mark Moultry
	Phoeby	her × mark Moultry
	Louisa	her × mark Gadson
	Jim	his × mark Rutledge
	Dareus	his × mark Rutledge
	Eby	her × mark Butler
	Abram	his × mark Sumpter
	Rachel	her × mark Sumpter
	Stephen	his × mark Sherrill
1/2	Luna	her × mark Sherrill
	Hammon	his × mark Fraser
	Moses	his × mark Pinckney
	Nizah	his × mark Pinckney
	Joe	his × mark Rutledge
	Hanna	her × mark Rutledge
	Liddy	her × mark Fraser
	Dilly	her × mark Right
	Harriot	her × mark Rutledge
	Darinda	her × mark Moultry
	Sary	her × mark Moultry
	Moby	her × mark Mashow
	Amey	her × mark Cambell
1/2	Emma	her × mark Cambell 1/2
1/2	Agnes	her × mark Moultry
1/2	Clinton	his × mark Rutledge
	Pompey	his × mark Murlock
	Jonas	his × mark Pyatt.
	Frank	his × mark Alston

Alderly Plantation

Georgetown Dist. S.C. Jany 14th 1868

This is to Certify that we heard the within Contract Read & explained to the Parties whose names are attached & Witnessed their Several Signatures

Henry Sampson
Sandis Pollard

Off. Asst. Sub. Dist.
Georgetown S.C.
Feb. 26th 1868

O. Sherwood
Bvt Maj. U.S.A.

Bvt Maj. Genl. U.S.A.
Asst. Comr.

R. Hugh Ward
Comr.

Georgetown Dist.
Jan. 14th 1868

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Indenture of
Apprenticeship
J. Ceasar Beckett
Sundry.
with
Jr Seaman Deas
for eight (8) years
from Oct 9th 1816.
Georgetown Dist.

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The State of South Carolina.

This Indenture Witnesseth, that Caesar Becket, an Orphan Freed Boy, hath put himself, and by these presents doth voluntarily, and of his own free will and accord, put himself Apprentice unto Dr. Seaman Deas, to learn the Trade, Business, and Duties of a House Servant, Hostler, and Coachman and after the manner of an Apprentice to serve the said Dr. Seaman Deas from the date hereof, for and during the term of Eight Years next ensuing — during all which term the said Apprentice Caesar Becket will faithfully serve the said Dr. Seaman Deas, and all lawful Commands every where readily obey — and in all things behave himself as a faithful Apprentice ought to do, during the said term. —

And the said Dr. Seaman Deas will use the utmost of his endeavour to teach, or cause to be taught, or instructed, the said Apprentice Caesar Becket in the Trade or Business of a House Servant, Hostler and Coachman, and procure and provide for him sufficient Food, Clothing, and Lodging fitting for an Apprentice during the said term of Eight Years — and, at the expiration of the said term, will pay, or cause to be paid, to the said Apprentice, the sum of Sixty Dollars as a gratuity. — And for the true performance of all and singular the Covenants and Agreements afore said, the Parties bind themselves, each unto the other, firmly by these presents. —

In witness whereof the said Parties have interchangeably set their Hands, and Seals hereunto —

Dated the nineth day of October, in the Year

of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Six, and in the Ninety first Year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America. —

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of

Wm R Mcgrocle

Henry Deas Jr.

Seaman Dead

his
Caesar ✗ Becket
Mark

[redacted]

[redacted]

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U.S. No. Port of Georgetown
Georgetown Dec
Nov 8 1866
Approved —
Wm. Reed
Capt. U.S.A.
But. Maj. U.S.A
Cmd Post

Indenture
Apprenticeship
Ceasar Dead
Seaman
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BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY.

FORWARDED

From [redacted] D. C.

To Georgetown D. C.

August 21st, 1867.

TRIPLICATE.

The Original Bill of Lading must be presented for collection of Freight.

This B. L. will be retained by the Consignee.

TRIPLICATE
BILL OF LADING.

Charleston S.C. Augt 21st, 1867.

Received from James O Law Chf D.O. United States Army,
the following articles of public property, as specified below, (contents and value unknown,) in apparent good order, to be
forwarded to Georgetown S.C.
by the Steamer Marion and connecting lines,
there to be delivered in like good order and condition, unto Lieut John C Chance
Freight to be paid by Chf DO Bureau R F & A.C.
Quartermaster, U. S. A., at Charleston S.C., and on **the original Bill of**
Lading only at Current rates.

Received
Aug 21 1867

Shackelford & Kelly
Agents.

MARKS.	NOS.	PACKAGES, &C.	CONTENTS.	PD. WEIGHT.
Lieut. Chance 44		Sacks	Corn 98 Bu.	5488.
S.C.R.				
Georgetown				
S.C.				

BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY.

FORWARDED

From .....

To .....

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TRIPLICATE.

The Original Bill of Lading must be presented for collection of Freight.

This B. L. will be retained by the Consignee.

TRIPLICATE

BILL OF LADING.

Charleston S.C. Nov 13th, 1867.

Received from James P. Sue Dist Officer &c., United States Army.

the following articles of public property, as specified below, (contents and value unknown,) in apparent good order, to be forwarded to Georgetown S.C. by Freedmen's

by the Steamer Candii and connecting lines, there to be delivered in like good order and condition, unto Lt A.D.C. Maj E.W. Ewen A.A.A.G. Dist of Ewen S.A. Comm'y Freight to be paid by D.C. Bureau R.F. & L.

Quartermaster, U. S. A., at Charleston S.C., and on **the original Bill of Lading only** at Currents rates.

O.L. Yates
Qm Agt

MARKS.	NOS.	PACKAGES, &C.	CONTENTS.	PD. WEIGHT.
Lt Maj E.W. Ewen S.A.A.G. Georgetown S.C.	2	Packages	Stationary	20

BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY.

FORWARDED

From Bvt Lt Col Samuel Lowe

To Lt John C Chaney
USN

June 10th, 1867.

TRIPLICATE.

The Original Bill of Lading must be presented for collection of Freight.

This B. L. will be retained by the Consignee.

TRIPLICATE

BILL OF LADING.

Charleston S.C. June 10th 1886.

Received from Lt Col A. P. Ker agt. W., United States Army.

the following articles of public property, as specified below, (contents and value unknown,) in apparent good order, to be forwarded to Georgetown S.C.

by the Steamer Emilie and connecting lines,

there to be delivered in like good order and condition, unto Lieut John C Chance

A.C.S. Georgetown S.C. Freight to be paid by Chf Q.M. Dept Rivers and Sub

Quartermaster, U. S. A., at Charleston S.C., and on **the original Bill of Lading only** at Current rates.

J. R. Shoemaker Jr

for Agent

MARKS.	NOS.	PACKAGES, &C.	CONTENTS.	PD. WEIGHT.
Lt Jno C Chance	64	Sixty four Bbls	Pork	21.440 lbs
A.C.S.	13	Thirteen "	Flour.	2808 "
Georgetown S.C.	68	Sixty Eight "	Corn Meal	14.688 "
	1	One "	Soap & Candles	200 "
	1	One "	Sugar	170 "
1 Box	1	One "	Salt & Pepper	70 "
Private Effects	2	Two Boxes.	Coffee & Tea & Rice	142 lbs
	1	One Key	Vinegar.	120 "
				3963

BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY.

FORWARDED

From .....

To .....

August 14th 186 7

TRIPLICATE.

The Original Bill of Lading must be presented for collection of Freight.

This B. L. will be retained by the Consignee.

TRIPLICATE

BILL OF LADING

Georgetown S.C. Jan 7th, 1867.

Received from James Lee Chf Q.M. , United States Army, the following articles of public property as specified below, (contents and value unknown,) in apparent good order, to be forwarded to Georgetown S.C. by the Steamer St Helena and connecting lines, there to be delivered in like good order and condition, unto Genl J.C. Chance Bvt Freedmen Georgetown S.C. Freight to be paid by Chf Q.M. R.F.&A. Quartermaster, U.S. A., at Charleston S.C., and on **the original Bill of Lading only** at Gov Rate rates.

Chas. J. Wolcott Lt.
Forwarding Agents.

Marks.	Nos.	Packages, &c.	Contents.	Pd. Weight.
A.J.C. Chance	184	Sacks	Corn 5000 lbs	28100
A.A.C.	9	Nine Boxes	Bacon	4878
Georgetown	2	Two Bags	Seed	
D.H.H. Reid	4	One Case (2 ft 8 inches)	Medicines &c	477
Cayuga	1	One Bundle	(6) Brooms	12
Georgetown		Hardware Stores	Subsistence Stores	9788
			" "	

BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY.

FORWARDED

From .....

To _____

July 1, 1867

TRIPLICATE.

The Original Bill of Lading must be presented for collection of Freight.

This B. L. will be retained by the Consignee.

TRIPLICATE
BILL OF LADING.

Charleston SC July 1st 1867.

Received from Lieut Col James A Ludwig, United States Army.
the following articles of public property, as specified below, (contents and value unknown,) in apparent good order, to be
forwarded to Georgetown SC
by the steamer Emilie and connecting lines,
there to be delivered in like good order and condition, unto Lieut John C Clowes
USC Georgetown Freight to be paid by Chief D Q Bureau R F & A L
Quartermaster, U. S. A., at Charleston SC, and on **the original Bill of**
Lading only at current rates.

J R Spartman Jr
For Agent

MARKS.	NOS.	PACKAGES, &C.	CONTENTS.	PD. WEIGHT.
Lieut John C Clowes	69	Six mule Panels	Pork	23115
USC	10	Tins	Flour	2160
Georgetown	105	One hundred Tins	Corn Meal	22680
SC				47955
		Rec. July 8th 1867		

BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY.

FORWARDED

From .....

To .....

July 29, 1867

TRIPLICATE.

The Original Bill of Lading must be presented for collection of Freight.

This B. L. will be retained by the Consignee.

TRIPLICATE
BILL OF LADING.

Charleston S.C. July 29th 1867.

Received from James P Low Cpt A.Q.M. United States Army, the following articles of public property, as specified below, (contents and value unknown,) in apparent good order, to be forwarded to Georgetown S.C. by the Steamer Emilie and connecting lines, there to be delivered in like good order and condition, unto Lieut John C Chance A.A.C. Georgetown S.C. Freight to be paid by Cpt A.Q.M. Bureau R.F. & A.L. Quartermaster, U. S. A., at Charleston S.C., and on **the original Bill of Lading only** at Charleston rates.

R. Spratt Mans Jr
For Agts

MARKS.	NOS.	PACKAGES, &C.	CONTENTS.	PD. WEIGHT.
U.S. J C Chance	37	Barrels	Pork.	12395
A.A.C.	62	"	Corn Meal	13.392
Georgetown				25.787
S.C.				
		per Dicky 30th 1867		

BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY.

FORWARDED

From [illegible] Col James P Low A.C.S.

To Lt John C Chance Subsist Com

May 13th, 186[illegible].

TRIPLICATE.

The Original Bill of Lading must be presented for collection of Freight.

This B. L. will be retained by the Consignee.

TRIPLICATE

BILL OF LADING.

Charleston S.C May 8th, 1867.

Received from Bvt Lt Col J P Lee agt M S, United States Army.
the following articles of public property, as specified below, (contents and value unknown,) in apparent good order, to be forwarded to Georgetown S.C
by the Steamer Emilie and connecting lines,
there to be delivered in like good order and condition, unto Lieut John C Chance
AAC Georgetown S.C Freight to be paid by Q.M. Disbursing Off. BRFAL
Quartermaster, U. S. Army at Charleston S.C, and on **the original Bill of Lading only** at Current rates.

Paid to Q.M. Disbursing Off. BRFAL by Freight

J R Spartman
for Agent

MARKS.	NOS.	PACKAGES, &C.	CONTENTS.	PD. WEIGHT.
Lt John C Chance	23	Twenty three Bbls	Pork	7705
Subs Com.	30	Thirty ~~eight~~ "	C Meal	6480
Georgetown S.C				14185

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Saml Wilmot

Order for restoration of

probate [illegible]

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
South Carolina & Georgia.
Charleston, S. C. January 15th 1866.

Mr Samuel Wilmot an applicant for the restoration of a Store and part Lot on Bay and Atlantic Streets in the Town of Georgetown S. C. held by the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, having conformed to the requirements of Circular No 15, of said Bureau, dated Washington D. C, Sept. 12, 1865, the aforesaid property is hereby restored to his possession, it being understood that such restoration does not include the rents or other profits that may have accrued to the U. S. Government during the time the said property has been in its possession, and that the aforesaid Mr Samuel Wilmot relinquishes all claims against the U. S. Government for damages.

By directions from the War Department, this property is restored subject to the present occupancy of the premises for military purposes

(signed) R. Saxton
Bt Major General,
Asst. Commissioner.

Md Gen. Asst. Comr.
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & A. Lands
South Carolina & Georgia
Charleston S. C. January 15. 66.

The prosperity restored by the within order being
seriously impeded by the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen
and abandoned Lands, it is stipulated that
that company shall continue while necessary,
and the Quarter Master of the Bureau is authori-
zed to pay a moderate rent for the same.

(Signed) O. Howard
Bt Major General
Asst. Comr.

Official
Chas. Ld. Lt. & Asst. Adjt. Genl
Charleston S. C. January 17. 1866

Henry

H. M. Napier

Jany 15/60

Order for [illegible]

Insp. Gen. of Fortifs

Md Dep. Asst. Comr.
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & A. Lands
South Carolina & Georgia
Charleston S. C. January 15. 66.

The prosperity restored by the within order being much interrupted by the Bureau of Refugees, freedmen and abandoned Lands, it is stipulated that that company shall continue while necessary, and the Quarter-Master of the Bureau is authorized to pay a moderate rent for the same.

(Signed) R. Saxton
Bt Major General
Asst. Comr.

Official
Wm. Lee 1st Lieut 54th Mass Inf
Aid de Camp
Charleston S. C. January 17. 1866

H. M. Napier

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Order for [illegible]

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Headquarters Assistant Commissioner
Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
South Carolina and Georgia
Charleston S. C. January 15th 1866

Mr. W. F. Trapier an applicant for the restoration of 2 Plantations known as "Ingleside" and "Turkey Hill" Dist of Georgetown S. C. held by the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and abandoned Lands, having Conformed to the requirements of Circular No 15, of said Bureau, dated Washington D. C. Sept 12th 1865. the aforesaid property is hereby restored to his possession it being understood that such restoration does not include the rents or other profits that may have accrued to the U. S. Government during the time said property has been in its possession, and that the aforesaid Mr. W. F. Trapier relinquishes all claim against the U. S. Government for damages, and that any lands now under cultivation by loyal refugees or freedmen, will be held by them until the crops now growing, or yet unharvested, shall be secured for their sole use and benefit, unless a full and just Compensation for their labor and its products to their satisfaction be made with the written approval of the Assistant Commissioner

Obt

(Signed) R. Sayton

Maj. Genl. Comdg.

John C. Porter.

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Order of Restoration

of [illegible]

Artg. Asst. Commissioner

Head-quarters, ~~Fourth~~ Sub-District, M. D. of C.

~~ASSISTANT PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE.~~

Bu. R. F. & A. L.

Georgetown, S. C. Jany 19th 1866

Mr. Jno C. Porter authorized Agent of D. S. R. F. & C. Cutting having received proper authority from Bt Maj. Genl. R. Saxton Asst. Commr, for the restoration of House on the Corner of Prince, & Screven Sts, opposite the Court House and Two Stores bounded by Bay Street and an alley, continuation of Green Street in Georgetown S.C. and said Buildings not being required for Military purposes — Mr. J. C. Porter is hereby given full possession of the above specified Properties. —

By order of
Bt Lt. Col. B. F. Smith
Comdg.
Artg. Asst. Commissioner.
1st Lieut. 55th U. S. C. Troops.
A. A. A. G.

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Sarah E. Brown

Order for restoration of
personal Effects

Headquarters Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,
South Carolina and Georgia.
Charleston S. C. January 13th 1866.

Mrs. Sarah P. Brown an applicant for the restoration of House and Lot at the corner of Front and Bay St. in the Town of Georgetown S. C. held by the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, having conformed to the requirements of Circular No 15, of said Bureau, dated Washington, D. C. Sept. 12. 1865, the aforesaid property is hereby restored to her possession, it being understood that such restoration does not include the rents or other profits that may have accrued to the U. S. Government during the time the said property has been in its possession, and that the aforesaid Mrs. Sarah P. Brown relinquishes all claims against the U. S. Government for damages.

By directions from the War Department, this property is restored subject to the present occupancy of the premises for military purposes

Signed
Brig. Major General
Asst. Commissioner

Henry Krebs
Capt. & A. A. G.

Property restored
to G. C. Porter
June 1866.
Order for Restoration
of Property &c by

Head Qrs. Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,
South Carolina & Georgia
Charleston S. C. Janry. 1866.

Mr. Jno C. Porter an applicant for the restoration of ~~Hobcaw~~ on the Corner of Prince & Screven Street, ~~opposite~~ the Court House and Two Stores bounded by Bay Street an alley, continuation of Green Street in Georgetown S. C. held by the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, having conformed to the requirements of Circular No 15, of said Bureau, dated Washington D. C. Sept. 12. 1865, the aforesaid property is hereby restored to his possession, it being understood that such restoration does not include the rents or other profits that may have accrued to the U. S. Government during the time the said property has been in its possession, and that the aforesaid Mr Jno C. Porter relinquishes all claims against the U. S. Government for damages.

By directions from the War Department, this property is restored subject to the present occupancy of the premises for military purposes.

Official
Thos. Casey Lt Col & A. A. G.
Geo. Reynolds Lieut. U. S. A.
A. A. A. G.

(signed) R. Saxton
Bt Major General
Asst. Commissioner

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List of Property
turned over by order of
Asst. Commissioner
Bu. R. & A. L. for So. Car.

List of Property and Plantations turned over by order of the Assistant Commissioner South Carolina

Name & Owner	Date of Order	Description of Property
Mr Jno C. Porter	January 1866	an applicant for restoration of House on the corner of Princes & Screven Sts. and Jews Store bounded by Bay St & alley
Mrs Sarah E Brown	January 13th 1866	an Applicant for the restoration of House & Lot at the corner of Front & Bay Sts
Mr Samuel Wilmot	January 15th 1866	an Applicant for the restoration of a Store and part Lot on Bay & Front Sts
Mr. Jr. H. Frazier	January 15th 1866	An Applicant for the restoration of 2 Plantations known as "Jaylands" and "Turkey Hill" on the
D. S. P. J. & S. I. Cutlino. Jno C Porter agent	January 19th 1866	For the restoration of House on the Corner of Princes & Screven Sts. and Two Stores bounded by Bay Street and an alley
~~Mr John Joyce~~	~~February 1~~	
Mr. John Joyce	February 10th 1866	Applicant for restoration of House & Lot No 34 Georgetown S.C.
Mr. R. E. Fraser	February 10th 1866	Applicant for restoration of Banking Building in Georgetown S.C.
Mr. Samuel T. Winston	January 10th 1866	Applicant for restoration of House & Lot known as part of Lot No 18 of Georgetown S.C.
Mr. William H. Alston	February 20th 1866	An Applicant for the restoration of Saw (4) Plantations "Friendsfield" "Strawberry" "Muddy Bay" and "Henrietta" in the District of Georgetown State of South Carolina
Henry Tobey Cotton agt.	January 8th 1866.	Houses & Lots No. 36 & 37 in Georgetown

OFFICE AGENT BUREAU

REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Georgetown, D. C., Dec 26th 1865.

Invoice of Subsistence Stores turned over to the Charge of Bt Lieut Col B. F. Smith A.D. Asst Commr Bureau R. F. & A. L. by Geo. C. Fox Special Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L. for issue to destitute Freedmen ~~Georgetown District D.C.~~

Viz	43	Bbls Pork	"forty three"
	15	Bbls Corn Meal	"fifteen"
	7	Bbls Wheat Flour	"seven"
	5	Boxes Soap	"five"
	8	Boxes Hard Bread	"eight"
	7	Bbls Bacon Shoulders	"seven"
	2	Bbls Fine Salt	"two"

4th Dist (District
Georgetown D. C.
Dec 26th 1865

Geo. C. Fox
Special Agent
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Invoice of Subsistence Stores Transferred at Georgetown S.C. this 20th day of December 1865. by Lieut Col A.J. Willard 55th Mass. to D.L. Col R.F. Smith Capt 6th U.S. Inf Actg Sub. Asst Commissioner

Invoice of Subsistence Stores Transferred at
Morgan Station La. this 20th day of December
1863 by Lieut Col A. J. Willard 33d U.S.C.T.
to Lieut Col R.F. Smith Capt 6th U.S. Inf
Asst. Asst Commissioner

(Seven)	Bbls	Pork
(Two)	Bbls	Corn Meal
(one)	Bbl	Salt

A. J. Willard
Lieut Col 33d U.S.C.T. Troops

"Duplicate"

OFFICE AGENT BUREAU

REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Georgetown, D. C., Dec 26th 1865.

Invoice of Subsistence Stores turned over to the charge of Bt Lieut Col B. F. Smith acting asst Commr Bureau R. F. & A. L., by Geo. E. Fox, agent, for issue to destitute Freedmen in Georgetown District, D. C., viz:

43	Bbls Pork	"forty three"
15	Bbls Corn Meal	"fifteen"
7	Bbls Wheat Flour	"seven"
5	Boxes Soap	"five"
8	Boxes Hard Bread	"eight"
7	Bbls Bacon Shoulders	"seven"
2	Bbls Fine Salt	"two"

4th Sub District
Georgetown D. C.
Dec 26th 1865.

George E. Fox
Special Agent Bureau
R. F. & A. L.

Abstract of Subsistence
Stores rec'd & issued to
destitute persons in Georgia
& South State of South Carolina
by 1st Lieut John Labbance
9th U.S. Inf. Sub Asst Com Substs
during the month of May 1867.

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Abstract of Subsistence Stores received and issued to destitute persons in Georgetown District in the State of [illegible] by 1st Lieut John C Chance 0.A.C. Sub Asst Com. Subsists during the month of May 1867.

Date 1867		From whom Received	Class: White Adults	White Children	Colored Adults	Colored Children	Pork lbs	Flour lbs	Meal lbs	Beans lbs	Hominy lbs	Rice lbs	Green Coffee lbs	Roasted Coffee lbs	Sugar lbs	Vinegar qts	Candles lbs	Soap lbs	Pepper oz	Salt lbs	Remarks
May.	1st	On Hand					969	252	1335	36	12	12	38		72½	19½	6	19¼	19	18	
"	9	Lt Wm Hallam A.C.S.					753¾	588	936½	9.5	6¾		50¾	6¾	190½	51	16	50¾	37	47½	
"	13	Bt Brig Gen W. W. Burns					4600		5880												
Total Accountable for							6322¾	840	8151½	131	75½	12	88¾	63½	263	70½	22	70	70	65½	
To whom Issued																					
May		Lt B.N.O. Unis acting Asst Subsist Chas Freedmen Hospitals					685¾	588	1090¾	108½	60½	12	65	63½	169	58	18	38	38	54½	Left by commutation. 406 lbs Pork. 798 lbs meal 49 lbs sugar. 0.A. 298 full rations issued 55 Ration.
		Inhabitants during the month	22	48	515	74	4134	56	6867¾												
Total Issued							4819¾	644	7918¼	108½	60½	12	65	63½	169	58	18	38	38	54½	
Balance remaining on Hands							1503	196	233¼	22½	15		23¾	=	94	12½	4	12	12	11	

I Certify that the above abstract is Correct

J Chance
1st Lieut O.A.C.
Sub Asst Com

Station Georgetown S.C.
Date May 31st 1867

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Abstract of Subsistence Stores
received and issued to destitute
Persons in the District of Georgetown, D. C., by
1st Lieut Jno C Chance A.A.C.S.
Sub dep't Com'y during the
month of June 1867

Abstract of Subsistence Stores received and issued to Destitute persons in Georgetown in the State of S. Carolina by 1st Lieut Jno. C Chance U.S.C. Sub Asst Comt. B.R.F.&L during the month of June 1867

Date 1867		From Whom Received	Class White Adults	White Children	Colored Adults	Colored Children	Corn	Flour	Meal	Beans	Hominy	Rice	Salt	Roasted Ground Coffee	Tea	Sugar	Vinegar	Candles	Soap	Syrup	Remarks
			No.	No.	No.	No.	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	qts	lbs	lbs	Qs	
June	1st	On hand					1503	196	233¼	22½	15	=	11	23¾	-	94	12½	4	12	12	
	11th	Bvt. Brig. Genl W.W. Burns					12800	2548	13328	108		36	54	83	6	150	58	18	57½	57½	
	24th	Lt. W. H. Wallace A.C.S.							3920												
		Total to be accounted for					14303	2744	17481¼	130½	15	36	65	106¾	6	244	70½	22	69½	69½	
		To Whom issued																			
June		Ltr. H.F. Hurst. Act. Asst. Surg U.S.A. in Charge of Freedmens Hospital	3	4	44	17	962	588	1150	118½	15	36	59	94	6	170	63	20	63	63	
		Issued to destitute White & Blacks as the Sub Asst. Surgeon	17	18	635	147	~~1736~~	2156	~~16128¼~~												
		Total issued					12138	2744	~~17481¼~~ 17278½	118½	15	36	59	94	6	170	63	20	63	63	
		Balance remaining on hand					2165	-	203	12	-	-	6	12¾	-	74	7½	2	6½	6½	

Station - Georgetown S. C.
Date - July 15 1867

I certify that the above abstract is correct.
Chas. C. Chance
1st Lieut. U.S.C.
Sub. Asst Comt.

Abstract of Corn received & issued by Quitman Jones Co. Georgetown District State of So. Carolina by 1st Lieut John Lebaron 2 N.C. Art & Apt Com B 32d N.C. during the month of May 1865.

Abstract of Corn received and issued to destitute persons in Georgetown District in the State of South Carolina, by 2d Lieut John C. Chance 21st U.S. Inf Asst Com Subsist'c. during the month of May 1867.

Date	From whom received	Class				Corn	Remarks
		White		Colored			
		No of Adults	No of Children	No of Adults	No of Children	Bushels	
1867 May 1st	On Hand					10	This corn was recd from the Southern Relief Agents
Total to be accounted for						10	
To whom issued							
1867 May	Destitute			20		10	
Total issued						10	
Balance remaining on hand							

I Certify that the above abstract is Correct

2d Lieut. Chance
1st Lieut 21st U.S.
Inf Asst Com

States - Georgetown S.C.
Date - May 31st 1867.

Abstract of Returns
& issued to Settlers Tenancy
in Georgetown District
State of Sobia by 1st Lieut
John le Clerc O.R.C.
Sub Asst Com B.N.A.L.
during the month of
April 1867.

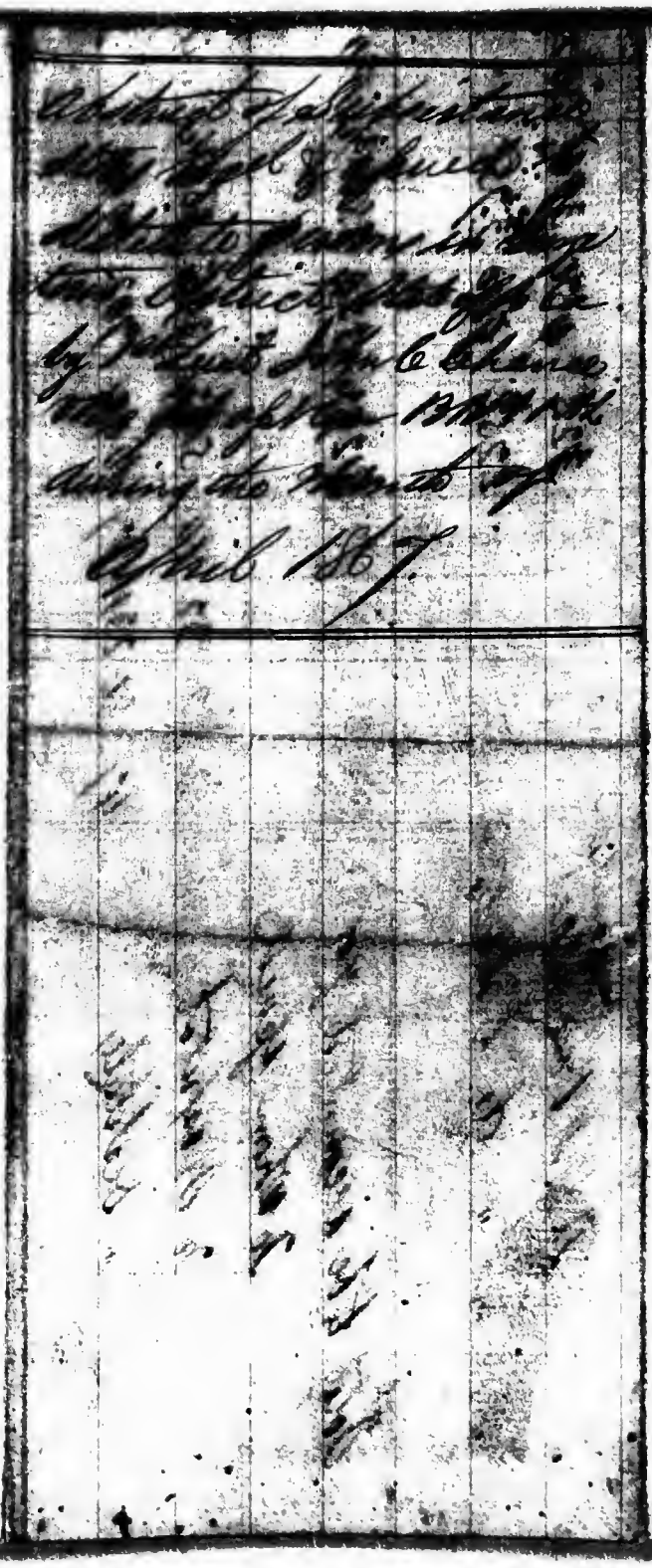
Abstract of Corn received [redacted] and issued to destitute Negroes in Georgetown District in the State of South Carolina by 1st Lieut John C Chance 9th U.S. Sub Asst Com during the Month of April 1867

Date		From whom received	Class White		Class Black		Corn Bushels	
			Heads of Families	Women & Children	Heads of Families	Women & Children		
1867 April	1st	Freedmen's Bureau Georgetown					200	
"	8th	do					400	
Rec'd to be accounted for							600	
To whom issued								
April	30	Destitute	80	144	440	36	590	120 White 466 Black 590
Rec'd issued			80	144	440	36	590	
Balance remaining on hand							10	

I Certify that the above abstract is Correct

John C Chance
1st Lieut 9th U.S.
Sub Asst Com

Station - Georgetown S.C.
Date - April 30th 1867



Abstract of Subsistence Stores received and issued to destitute Freedmen Georgetown District in the State of South Carolina by 1st Lieut John C Chance U.S. Subst Com during the month of April 1867.

Date 1867		From whom Received	Class White adults	Class White children	Class Colored adults	Class Colored children	Pork lbs	Flour lbs	Meal lbs	Beans lbs	Hominy lbs	Rice lbs	Coffee lbs	Tea lbs	Sugar lbs	Vinegar qts	Candles lbs	Soap lbs	Pepper lbs	Salt lbs	
April	1st	On Hand					534¼		716¾	18		12		32	109¾	9½	3	9½	9	9	
"	"	" " (239 rations)					1716		2062	18		12		19					9	9	
"	"	Rec'd & Issued					325	450	395	112	75		40	50	150	60	18¾	60	60	36	
"	"	" do Destitute					2250	900	2750												
Rec'd & Issued on Sales							3129¼	1350	3861¾	130	75	12	40	82	259¾	69½	21¾	69½	69	65	
		Issued																			
		To Manufactured (1255 lbs	2	2	32	10	516¼	396	866¾	94	63		2	82	187¼	50	15¾	50¼	50	47	32 rations Flour
		" Destitute (2192 "	47	80	231	17	1644	702	1960												624 " "
Total Issued			49	82	263	27	2160¼	1098	2826¾	94	63		2	82	187¼	50	15¾	50¼	50	47	
Balance Remaining on Hand							969	252	1335	36	12	12	38	"	72½	19½	6	19¼	19	18	

I Certify that the above abstract is correct

Station – Georgetown S.C.
Date – April 30th 1867

John C Chance
1st Lieut 20 US
Asst Subst Com

Abstract of Subsistence Stores
rec'd &c. to destitute persons in the
Dist of Georgetown S.C. by 1st
Lieut. Jno. C. Chaine 7 D.C.
Sub Dpot Com'y during the
month of "July" 1867

Abstract of Subsistence Stores rec'd and issued to Destitute persons in Georgetown, State of S. Carolina by 1st Lieut Jno F. Chance U.S.C. Sub Dp. Com. S.C. F. & L. during the months of June 1867

Date 1867		From whom received	Class: White Adults	White Children	Col'd Adults	Col'd Children	Beef	Flour	Meal	Beans	Rice	Hominy	Salt	Green & Ground Coffee	Tea	Sugar	Vinegar	Candles	Soap	Pepper	Remarks
			do	do	do	do	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	oz	
June	1st	On hand					2165	-	203	12	-	-	6	12¾	-	7¼	7½	2	6½	6½	
July	2	Rec'd for Gen Bureau					13800	1960	20580	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	30	do for Gen Bureau					7400	~~12462~~	12152	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total to be accounted for							23365	1960	32935	12	-	-	6	12¾	-	7¼	7½	2	6½	6½	
To Whom issued																					
July	1st	Issued to Sick in hospital					122		203	12	-	-	6	12¾	-	7¼	7½	2	6½	6½	
July	-	Issued to Destitutes	75	106	843	253	13655	1960	20580	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Issued							13777	1960	20783	12	-	-	6	12¾	-	7¼	7½	2	6½	6½	
Balance remaining on hand							9588	-	12152	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Station - Georgetown S.C.
Date - August 1st 1867

"I certify that the above abstract is correct"
Edwin O. Chance
1st Lieut. U.S.C. & Sub. Dp. Com.

Abstract of Subsistence Stores
rec'd & fr. to dest. Rations issued
by Sub Dist of Georgetown S.C. by
Lt. Leib Sub & Chance A.R. Ex
Sub. Asst. Com during the
month of August 1867.

Subsistence Stores pur.d & issued to destitute persons in Georgetown, State of S. Carolina by
Lieut. & Chance. A.D.C. Sub. Dist. com. B.R.F. & L. during the month of August 1867

Date	From whom received	Class White Adults	Class White Children	Class Col.d Adults	Class Col.d Children	Pork	Flour	Meal	Peas	Hominy	Rice	Salt	Brown Sugar Coffee	Tea	Sugar	Vinegar	Candles	Soap	Pepper	Remarks
		No.	No.	No.	No.	lbs		lbs												
Aug 1	On Hand					9588		12153												
	Total Rec.d for					9588		12152												
	To whom Issued																			
Aug	By Returns			429	29	9588		12152												
	Total Issued			429	29	9588		12152												
	Balance remaining on Hand			-	-	-		-												

Station - Georgetown S.C.
Date - Sept 2nd 1867

I certify that the above report is correct.
Capt. Chance
1st Lieut. A.D.C. & Sub Asst
Com

Claim filed Aug. 17/65—

State of South Carolina }
District of Charleston }

Personally appeared James C McCants of District & State aforesaid who being duly sworn deposes that he is the legally appointed Agent of Wm M Hazzard for all property in Georgetown District

Sworn to this seventeenth day of August A D one thousand eight hundred & sixty five

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Jas C McCants

Dec 15/65

D. L. Pringle

A. Williams

Office of

Circuit Court

4. Feb. Dec'r

Georgetown S.C. pp.

D. Lynch Pringle of Georgetown being duly sworn saith: The late petition of Sabina Pringle now deceased was in his life time the owner of the Plantation known as White House situating from the Black River to the Pedee River in Georgetown District S.C. That the information hereafter stated in regard to a contract between the said S. Sabina Pringle and the U. States is derived from the Petitioners agent on White House Plantation and in possession of Mrs. Jane Pringle as the Executrix of the estate of said S. Sabina Pringle deceased. That an agreement is supposed and believes many years since a canal was built connecting from the Pedee to the Black River by the [illegible] communications with the Rivers and other said White House Plantation also Sandbank Plantation that the property of the U. States could be in possession of the mouth of the Pedee River, that said canal was built by the said S. Pringle deceased and the use of the U. States

at the mutual expense with the understanding and agreement that whereas the said Canal should be an advantage to either party it should be shared, and either party suffering the same becoming by neglect or otherwise detrimental to the other should damage up and stop the aqueduct of said Canal on his own land. That the Black Lion aqueduct of Balcarres is upon Englands Plantation, That both the outlet of said Canal and Canal gates which until the present time always been maintained in good order. That it is essential that there said gates should be kept in good repair in order to shut out the tide when the fields adjoining the same are drained for the purpose of cultivation. That the plaintiff is in England Plantation is entitled to have the said Canal and gates repaired that the Defendant Thomas Forrest for his own proper benefit and use the said Canal and gates for the purpose of navigation and that the same is obstructed at that part of the Canal close to that the plaintiff

valu in consequence of the diction-
tion said gate has already ca-
used the banks and waters there
to be eating washed away.

That in the opinion of this depo-
nent the closing of the entrance
of said Canal on the Lafourche
plantation is essential for the
protection of White Home plantation
as well as for the safety of Lafourche
plantation & is required by the
fulfillment of the terms
of the aforesaid Contract relating
to the dam.

Sworn before me this
15th day 1865.

L L Pillsbury
1st Lieut 8th U.S. Troops
Asst. Provt Marshal.

D Lynch Pringle

Fourth Sub district
Jurisdiction of N. O. &c

I, J. J. Wallace of Gover-
nor Parish being duly sworn
saith that he has personal knowledge
of Benjamin Pemberton in the possession
of Mr. Jean Sligh Executor, that Regiment
is presently engaged in working the Con-
duction of his Canal opposite to the
plantation of Mr. Jean Sligh Execu-

Annexed, and that he has
heard and now knows the contents
of said application and that the Mate-
rial Matter Contained in Application to
the Clerk of said Court and the
necessity for its being closed un-
til & that Applicant believes that
great injury will be sustained
by said White House Plantation as
well as by Sylvania Plantation
unless the said Court is closed
at the September Term,
Sworn & Subscribed to this 15th J. H. Bellamy
15th Day of December 1865,

D. L. Phillips
Asst. Dist. Marshal

Dec 15/65
D. L. Phillips
J. H. Bellamy

May 14/66

D. K. Hood

Affidavit

State of South Carolina }
Georgetown District }

Personally appeared Thomas H. Hood who on oath says, that on the day of May instant Stukely Cocklin, William Hattock and R. A. McRea were in his drinking Saloon. All of them had been drinking before they came. After they came in they took repeated drinks. Hattock took out a five Dollar gold piece and offered to pay for the drinks of the company which deponent declined to do. Cocklin said he would take it and gave the premium. Hattock handed Cocklin the gold piece which he took and put in his pocket, and gave to Hattock four dollars in Greenbacks. Hattock demanded the premium which Cocklin refused to pay and also refused to give up the gold piece. The parties then had an altercation and were about to fight when Corporal Thompson of the Marketing Police was called in. During the altercation McRea demanded of Cocklin a twenty Dollar gold piece which he had let him have and had not paid him for. Cocklin said he had paid him

Dec 15/65

D. L. Pringle

[illegible]

[illegible]

Circuit Court

4. Jud. Dist.
Georgetown S. C.

D. Lynch Pringle of Georgetown being duly sworn saith: The petition of Julius Pringle deceased was in his life time the owner of the Plantation known as White House situating from the Black River to the Pedee River in Georgetown District S.C. That the representation set forth in the petition is true to the best of his knowledge and belief. That the petitioner is desirous of purchasing from the petitioner as agent as aforesaid the White House Plantation and in pursuance of my duty as the Executrix of the estate of said J. Julius Pringle deceased. That an agreement is signed and sealing bearing date the 2nd day of January 1855 between the petitioner and the said Julius Pringle deceased for the purchase of the said White House Plantation and Lands and the petitioner is now in possession of the same by virtue of the said agreement. That since the said agreement was executed by the said J. J. Pringle deceased and the said W. H. Trapier

at the Mutual expense with the understanding and agreement that whereas the said Canal should be an advantage to either party it should be cleaned, and either party suffering the same by means of neglect or otherwise detrimental to the other should dam up and stop the Currents of said Canal on his own land. That the Black Creek Company of Wilmington in the Plantation, That both the said Canal and flood gates which until the present time always have maintained in good order. That it is essential that these three flood gates should be kept in good repair in order to shut out the tide water the fields adjoining the same are drained for the purpose of cultivation. That the proprietors in Englewood Plantation in making good the said Canal repairs & shut in the Negroes thereof passed fields as such plantation will be liable to pay Collin along and under the same in proportion as that portion of the Canal cleared. That the flow of

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~~sold~~ in consequence of the disturbance which has already occurred the banks and waters thereof to be entirely washed away.

That in the opinion of this deponent the closing of the entrance of said Canal on the Louisiana plantation is necessary for the protection of White Hall plantation as well as for the safety of Louisiana plantation & is ~~necessary~~ necessary for the fulfillment of the terms of the aforesaid Contract relating to the Dam.

Sworn before me this 15th day 1865.

L. L. Pillsbury
1st Lieut 3d U.S. Inf.
Asst. Prov. Marshal.

Dyonick Bringle

Fourth Sub. district
Terrebonne A. S. C. P.

I, F. Baldwin of Terrebonne District being duly sworn on oath depose and say that I am informed and believe that the Plantation in the possession of Mr. John Keogh known as Louisiana is properly encroached on with the consent of his counsel opposed to the aforesaid Contract to the detriment of John Keogh's

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Commissioned, and that he has
heard and does know the contents
of said affidavit and that the Matters
and things therein contained in Support of
the Motion of said Counsel and the
necessity for its being filed are
true & that Defendant believes that
great injury will be sustained
by said White House Plaintiffs as
alleged by Defendants Plaintiffs
unless the said Counsel is allowed
as the Defendants attorneys,
Sworn & Subscribed to this 15th J. H. Bellows
15th day of December 1865

D. L. Quinn
Notary Public
Asst. Pro. Marshal

Filed Dec 15 1865
D. L. Quinn
Clerk

NMKH 420

May 14/66

State of South Carolina }
Georgetown District }

Personally appeared Thomas A. Hood who on oath says, that on the 7th day of May instant Stukely Cocklin, William Hattock and R.A. McRea were in his drinking Saloon. All of them had been drinking before they came. After they came in they took repeated drinks. Hattock took out a five Dollar gold piece and offered to pay for the drinks of the company which offered him the premium which deponent declined to do. Cocklin said he would take it and gave the premium. Hattock handed Cocklin the gold piece which he took and put in his pocket, and gave to Hattock four dollars in Greenbacks. Hattock demanded the premium which Cocklin refused to pay and also refused to give up the gold piece. The parties then had an altercation and were about to fight when Corporal Tompkins of the Detailing Police came and quieted them. During the altercation McRea demanded of Cocklin a twenty Dollar gold piece which he had let him have and had not paid him for. Cocklin said he had paid him

Seventeen dollars in Greenbacks for it. McRae demurred. Cracklin refused to give up the twenty dollars in gold. The parties were required to leave the saloon, and they went out of the back door where there were some soldiers of the 6th U.S. Infantry. Cracklin was quite drunk and Hattabaugh and McRae were both affected with liquor. This Deponent is satisfied that if the money was taken from Cracklin, there was no intention on the part of McRae to rob him, but simply to get back that which seemed to be his own. McRae and Hattabaugh were assaulting Cracklin, staging with him Cracklin.

Wm H Hood.

Sworn to before me
this 14 May 1866
Benj Thielson
Lt & Pro Mshl & Ex Officio

Claims for
Lands not
Planted

Statement of W. M. Magyck

South Santee

Plantation

Richfield - } Est. W. Magyck -

Entrego - - - }

Montgomery - } Mort. A. Magyck -

Rumly - - } Est. P. P. Magyck -

Memorandum of said Lands
as situated in the Delta -

Return of Returns

issued

January 1866

Rations Received, Issued and Remaining on hand at Hd Qrs. Actg Sub Dpt Commy Bu. F.C.L. Freedmen
Lt. Sub Dist. N.E. of S. Georgetown S. Carolina, in the month of March 1866.

Rec'd & Issued	No. of Men	No. of Women	No. of Children & Infants	Total	No. of Days	No. of Rations	Corn	Corn Meal	Pea Meal	Flour	Peas	Sugar	Salt	Pepper	Soap
Balance on hand per last report							2787	1748			4110	2500	2500		3450
Received of Pvt. Mayor A.S. Lord, A.C.S. Mar 15/66							5775	11125	5775	1650	14200	5775	5775	5775	5775
Total to be accounted for							8562	5923	5775	1650	8310	8275	8275	5775	9225
Issued to Freedmen	64	118	64	246	31	6634	6534	4280	4266	1157	2782	5778	5778	4266	2568
Issued to Refugees	5	40	76	121	31	2573	2028	1643	1509	493	1175	2497	2497	1509	1062
Total issued	69	158	140	367	31	7207	8562	5923	5775	1650	3957	8275	8275	5775	3630
Balance remaining on hand											4353				5795

I Certify that the above Returns is Correct

Station, Georgetown S. C.
Date, March 31st 1866.

Approved
W. W. Ing. W. Smith
Capt. A.A.G.

(Signed) B. F. Smith
Bvt Lt Col U.S. Army
Capt & Lt U.S. Infty
Actg Sub Apt Commy

NMRH 443

Monthly Report
of
Returns Received Issued
and
Remaining on Hand

January 1866

Retained Copy

NNRA 446

Rations received, issued and remaining on hand, at Hd Qrs. 4th Sub Dist, Georgetown, S.C. in the month of January 1866.—

From whom received and To whom issued.	No. of Men.	No. of Women	No. of Children	Total.	No of Days.	No of Rations.	Rations of						
							Pork.	Beans.	Corn Meal.	Flour.	Hard Bread	Soap	Salt.
From whom received													
Balance on hand per last report			—	—			11,200	2240	588	784	467	1050	34,900
Total to be accounted for—							11,200	2240	588	784	467	1050	34,900
From issued													
Freedmen	58	71	28	149	3	485	3,220	960	588	340	225	4,185	4,185
Refugees	~~8~~	~~4~~	~~8~~										
Poor Whites—	~~28~~	10	18	31	31	682	440	242	~~80~~	220	138	682	682
Total issued—	50	84	46	180	34	~~4867~~ 4867	3660	1202	588	560	363	4867	4867
Balance on hand—							7535	1038		224	104	5633	5633

"I certify that the above Return is correct—

RMRM 447

Tri Monthly Return of
Provision issued for
the 10 days ending
March 20th 1867.

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NARA 440

Tri Monthly Report of Rations issued to destitute Whites and Freedpeople by 1st Lieut John O Chance 2 U.S.C.T. Sub Dist. Com. B.D.W.C. at Georgetown S.C. for the Ten days Commencing March 11th 1867 and ending March 20th 1867 Inclusive.

Station	Dependents Well					Sick in Hospital					In Government Employ				Issued to Non Residents of Town	Issued to Non Residents of Plantation	Issued to Non Residents of Children	Aggregate	Aggregate Issued	Total Number Issued	Remarks
	Men	Women	Children Male	Children Female	Total	Men	Women	Children Male	Children Female	Total	Aggregate	Men	Women	Total							
Georgetown S.C.																					
Destitute Whites	2	26	27	28	83	1	1		2	4	87					3	27	57	87	44	431	30 issued to the Hospital as full rations
Destitute Freedpeople	52	133	6	9	200	12	17	3	10	42	242	2	3		5	16	153	28	247	126	1957	405 issued to the Hospital as full rations
Total	54	159	33		283	13		3			329	2	3		5	19	180	85	334	170	2355	

Georgetown S.C.
March 20th 1867

John O Chance
1st Lieut U.S.C.T.
Sub Dist Com

NARA 443

Inv Monthly return of
provisions issued for
the 10 days ending
March 10th 1865.

Atlanta Ga

Tri. Monthly report of Rations issued to destitute White and Freedpeople by Lieut John C Chance V.R.C. Subst. Com. B.R.F.&A.L. at Georgetown S.C. for the Tenday Commencing March 1st 1867. and ending March 10 1867. Inclusive.

Station	Dependents Well					Dependents Sick in Hospital					Dependents in Government Employ			Total number of Rations	Total number of women	Total number of children	Aggregate	Aggregate last week	Total number of Rations issued	Remarks
	Men	Women	Children Male	Children Female	Total	Men	Women	Children Male	Children Female	Total	Aggregate	Men	Women	Total							
Georgetown S.C.																				
Destitute Whites	1	16	12	12	41		1		2	3	44				1	17	26	44	24	190	20 issued to the Hospitals as full rations
Destitute Freedpeople	21	56	1	1	79	12	17	8	5	42	121	2	3	5	35	76	15	126	103	815	405 issued to the Hospitals as full rations. 405
Total	22	72	13	13	120	12	18	8	7	45	165	2	3	5	36	93	41	170	127	1005	

Georgetown S.C.
March 11th 67.

John C Chance
1st Lieut V.R.C.
Sub Asst Com.

Tri-Monthly return of Provisions issued for the 8 days ending February 28th 1867.

Retained Copy

Tri Monthly report of Rations issued to destitute White and Freed People by 1st Lieut John S Chance, 2 R.C. act asst Comr B.R.F. & A.L. at Georgetown S.C. for the Eight days commencing February 21st 1867 and ending February 28th 1867 Inclusive.

Station	Dependents											In Government Employ			Total number of Men	Total number of Women	Total number of Children	Aggregate	Aggregate of Rations	Total number of Rations issued	Remarks
	Well					Sick in Hospital															
	Men	Women	Children Male	Children Female	Total	Men	Women	Children Male	Children Female	Total	Aggregate	Men	Women	Total							
Georgetown So. Ca.																					
Destitute Whites		6	3	12	21		1		3	24						7	27	24	3	81	
Destitute Freedpeople	13	43			56	12	19	5	6	42	98	2	3	5	25	62	11	103	49	621	
																				1	
Total	13	49			77	12	20	5	9	66	143	2	3	5	25	69	38	127	52	702	

Georgetown S.C.
February 28th 1867

1st Lieut & A.C.S.
A.A. Asst Com

MMM 433

3rd Monthly return of provisions issued for the 10 days ending February 20th 1867.

Retained Copy

The Monthly Report of Rations issued to destitute White and Freedpeople by 1st Lieut John G Chance, 8th Ill. act Apt Com. B.R.F.&A.L. at Georgetown S.C. for the Ten Days Commencing February 11th 1867 and ending February 20th 1867, Inclusive.

Station	Dependents Well: Men	Women	Children: Male	Female	Total	Sick in Hospital: Men	Women	Children: Male	Female	Total	Aggregate	In Government Employ: Men	Women	Total	Total number of Men	Total number of Women	Total number of Children	Aggregate	Aggregate last week	Total number of Rations issued	Remarks
Georgetown S.C.																					
Destitute Whites							1		2	3	3					1	2	3	32	20	
Destitute Freedpeople						12	20	7	5	44	44	2	3	5	14	23	12	49	103	431	
Total						12	21	[illegible]	[illegible]	47	47	2	3	5	14	24	14	52	35	451	

I certify that the above account is correct

Georgetown S.C.
February 20th 1867

1st Lieut
Asst Supt Com

The Monthly return of Provisions issued for the 10 day ending February 10th 1867.

Returned Copy

Tri Monthly report of Rations, issued to destitute White and Freedpeople, by 1st Lieut. John E Chance, V R C. acting Asst Commissioner B R F & A L. St. Georgetown S. C. for the Ten days Commencing February 1st 1867 and ending February 10th 1867 Inclusive.

Station	Dependents											Ex Government Employ				Total number of Men	Total number of Women	Total number of Children	Aggregate	Aggregate last report	Total number of Rations issued	Remarks
	Well					Sick in Hospital																
	Men	Women	Children Male	Children Female	Total	Men	Women	Children Male	Children Female	Total	Aggregate	Men	Women	Children	Total							
Georgetown S. C.																						
Destitute Whites	2	11	7	12	32						32					2	11	19	32	24	120	
							1				1										20	
Destitute Freedpeople	14	30	8	8	60	11	17	5	5	38	98	2	3	5	27	50	26	103	50	750		
						12	20	"	5	4	41	2	3	5	27	38	2	41				
Total	16	111	15	20	92	11	17	5	5	38	130	2	3	5	27	61	115	35	74	570		

I certify that the above account is correct

John E Chance
1st Lieut V.R.C.
Act Asst Com.

Georgetown S.C.
February 10th 1867

The Monthly return
of Provisions issued for
the 31 days ending
January 31st 1867.

Retained Copy

Tri Monthly report of Rations issued to destitute White and Freedpeople by 1st Lieut. John C Chance, U.S.C., acting Asst Commissioner B.R.F. & A.L. at Georgetown S.C. for the Seven days Commencing January 25th 1867 and ending January 31st 1867 Inclusive.

Station	Dependents											In Government Employ			Total number of Rations	Total number of Women & Children	Total number of Children	Aggregate	Aggregate of last report	Total number of Rations issued	Remarks
	Well					Sick in Hospital															
			Children					Children													
Georgetown S. Ca.	Men	Women	Males	Females	Total	Men	Women	Male	Female	Total	Aggregate	Men	Women	Total							
Destitute Whites	2	11	4	7	24						24				2	11	11	24	38	113	The rations issued to Sick in Hospital and Hospital attendants were issued by D Steinit, he having rations for that purpose
Destitute Freedpeople	5	2	1	1	9	11	16	5	4	36	45	2	3	5	18	21	11	50	47	427	
Total	7	13	5	8	33	11	16	5	4	36	69	2	3	5	20	32	22	74	85	540	

I Certify that the above account is Correct

Georgetown S. Ca.
January 31st 1867

Capt. & C.S. U.S.A.
Asst Comm'y R.F. & A.L.
S.C. & Ga.

Retained

Bi Monthly return of provisions issued for the ten days ending day 20th 1864

Dr Monthly report of Rations issued to destitute whites and freedpeople by 1st Lieut John D. Blanco V. R. C. B. R. F. & A. L. acting asst Commr at Georgetown S. C. for the ten days Commencing January 11th 1867 and ending January 20th 1867 Inclusive

Station Georgetown So Ca	Dependents											Dr Government Employes								Remarks
	Well					Sick in Hospital														
	Men	Women	Children Male	Children Female	Total	Men	Women	Children Male	Children Female	Total	Aggregate	Men	Women	Total	Total number of Men	Total number of Women	Total number of Children	Aggregate	Aggregate of last report	Total number of Rations issued	
Destitute whites	2	16	9	10	37	1			1	38					3	16	19	38		246	The Rations issued to sick in Hospitals and Hospitals attendants were issued by Dr Hewitt, he having Rations for that purpose
Destitute Freedmen	3	4	1	1	9	10	13	4	6	33	42	2	3	5	15	20	12	47		394	
Total	5	20	10	11	46	11	13	4	6	34	80	2	3	5	18	36	31	85		640	

January 20th 1867

Lieut. John D. Blanco
A.A.A.G.
Georgetown

The monthly returns of provisions issued for the 10 days ending April 10th 1865.

Adjutant Comy

Tri Monthly Report of Rations issued to destitute White and Freed people by Lieut. Thos. L. Clarance A.A.C. Asst Supt Genl B.R.F. & L. at Georgetown S.C. for the Ten days Commencing April 1st 1867 and ending April 10th 1867 Inclusive

Station	Dependents in Hospitals										In Government Employ			Rations issued					
	Well					Sick in Hospitals													
			Children					Children											
	Men	Women	White	Freed	Total	Men	Women	Male	Female	Total	Aggregate	Men	Women	Total	Total number of Rations issued to Men	Total number of Rations issued to Women	Total number of Rations issued to Children	Aggregate of Rations	Aggregate number of Rations issued	Total number of Rations issued to Soldiers' families	Remarks
Destitute Whites	7	36	36	35	114	1	1		2	4	118				8	37	73	118	93	539	30 issued to the Hospitals as full rations
Destitute Freedpeople	60	170	8	11	249	11	18	4	4	36	285	2	3	5	72	191	27	290	246	2036	370 issued to the Hospitals as full rations
Total	67	206	44	46	363	11	19	4	6	40	403	2	3	5	80	228	100	408	339	2575	

Georgetown S.C.
April 10th 1867

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This Monthly return of Provisions issued for the Seven days ending March 31st 18[illegible].

"Returns" Copy

This Monthly report of Rations issued to destitute Whites and Freedpeople by Lieut John C Clarence 2nd U.S. Infty Asst Comr B.R.F.& A.L. at Georgetown So Ca. for the Seven days commencing March 25th 1867 and ending March 31st 1867 Inclusive.

Station	Dependents Well					Sick in Hospital					In Government Employ			Total number of citizens	Total number of women	Total number of children	Aggregate	Aggregate last year	Total number of rations issued	Remarks
	Men	Women	Children Male	Children Female	Total	Men	Women	Children Male	Children Female	Total	Aggregate	Men	Women	Total								
Georgetown So Ca.																				
Destitute Whites	2	24	31	33	89	1	1		2	4	93				3	25	65	93	87	351	33 issued to the Hospital as full rations
Corrected	11		29	36																352½	33
Destitute Freedpeople	51	132	8	12	203	12	16	5	5	38	241	2	3	5	65	157	31	253	247	1725	418 issued to the Hospital as full rations 3770 on account of children
Corrected	60		9	11								3								3	
Total	53	156	39	45	292	13	17	5	7	42	334	5	3	8	68	182	96	346	334	2076	

I certify that the above is correct.

Georgetown So Ca
April 1st 1867.

Capt. & Asst Comr
1st Lieut 21st U.S. Infty
Asst Supt Com

The Monthly Return of
Corn issued for the
10 days ending
April 10th 1867.

Retained Copy

Bi monthly report of Corn issued to destitute White and Freed People in the Sub District of Georgetown S.C. by 1st Lieut John C Chance 2.A.C. Sub Apt Com B.R.F.&A.L. at Georgetown S.C. for the Two days Commencing April 1st 1867 and ending April 15th 1867 Inclusive.

This Corn was received from the Northern Aid Association

Station Georgetown S.C.	Men	Women	Children Male	Children Female	Total	Total number of Rations issued	Remarks
Destitute Whites	4	29	29	30	92	15 1/2	
Destitute Freedpeople	78	189	6	13	286	69 1/4	
Total	82	218	35	43	378	84 3/4	

I hereby certify that the above account is correct

Georgetown S.C.
April 16th 1867

John C. Chance
1st Lieut A.D.C.
Sub Apt Com

MONTHLY REPORT OF LANDS

George Town District

In the State of South Carolina ,

For the Month of October , 1865.

Geo. C. Fox Agent

~~*Assistant Commissioner*~~ *of the*
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen,
and Abandoned Lands.

Forwarded October 31st , 1865.

Rec'd Bu. R. F. & A. L. Nov 1st , 1865.

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MONTHLY REPORT of Wm. G. Fox, Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, for the State of South Carolina,
of Abandoned or Confiscated Lands in his possession in the State of South Carolina, during the month ending October 31st, 1865.

NAME OF FORMER OWNER.	LOCATION. County or Parish.	LOCATION. Other Boundaries	ALTERATIONS SINCE LAST REPORT. Gained: Date	Gained: How.	Lost: Date	Lost: How	DESCRIPTION. How held, abandoned or confiscated	Cultivated: Acres in cultivation	Acres reclaimed: Acres woodland	Acres reclaimed: Acres cleared	Total No. Acres	Buildings	No. of Freedmen	REMARKS.
Henry A. Middleton	Prince George	Black River. Georgetown	June 11/65				Abandoned	380				3 Barns, 1 Threshing Mill, 1 Pounding Mill, 1 Dwelling & 64 Cabins	260	Number of Acres of woodland cannot be estimated. no records can be found showing the No of Acres belonging to the Estate
J. H. Trapier	Prince George	Black River Georgetown	June 15/65				Abandoned	157	177	334		(2) Cabins, 1 Steam Threshing & Pounding Mill, 1 Blacksmith Shop, 1 Cooper Shop	150	Number of Freedmen as per margen 1225 are all self supporting. and engaged in the cultivation of Rice & Corn.
Magness Estate	Prince George	Black River	Georgetown June 11/65				Abandoned	30	10	40	1510	2 dwelling houses, 1 Barn, 1 Threshing Mill, 40 Cabins	6	
W. H. Trapier	Prince George	Black River	Georgetown June 15/65				Abandoned	180	87	63		1 Threshing Mill, 1 Barn, 1 Dwelling & 25 Cabins	200	
W. A. Alston	All Saints	Waccaman River		May/65			Abandoned	224	300	1324		1 Threshing Mill, 2 Barns, 2 Dwelling Houses & 44 Cabins, Carriage House	220	
R. J. Mazyck	All Saints	Waccaman River		June 15			Abandoned		420	220		1 Church, 2 Dwellings, 1 Steam Mill, 3 Barns, 1 Coachhouse, 1 Carriage House & 40 Cabins	140	
Alexander Glennie	Exd. All Saints	Waccaman River										2 Barns, 2 Barns		
W. H. Trapier	All Saints	Waccaman River										1 Dwelling House, 3 Barns		

Notes.—1. In the column of Remarks will be stated the number of Refugees and Freedmen on the land, whether they are employed, and whether they are self-supporting; also such other facts as may be deemed important.
2. If more than one blank is necessary in making this Report, they will be attached together, and the fact noted in the left-hand margin, as indicated by the dotted line.
3. The back of the Reports may be used for Remarks, in addition to the proper columns of the face.

Wm. G. Fox, Agent
Assistant Commissioner.

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MONTHLY REPORT OF LANDS

In the State of South Carolina ,

For the Month of November , 1865.

A. S. Willard Lt. Col. U.S.
Act. Sub *Assistant Commissioner of the*
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen,
and Abandoned Lands.
4th Sub Dist, Md.C.

Forwarded [illegible] , 186[illegible]

Rec'd Bu. R. F. & A. L. [illegible] , 186[illegible]

MONTHLY REPORT of Lieut Col R. J. Willard Asst Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, for the State of South Carolina, of Abandoned or Confiscated Lands in his possession in the State of So Carolina, during the month ending November 30th, 1865.

NAME OF FORMER OWNER.	LOCATION. County or Parish	LOCATION. Other Boundaries	ALTERATIONS SINCE LAST REPORT. Gained. Date	Gained. How.	Lost. Date	Lost. How.	DESCRIPTION. How held, (Abandoned or Confiscated.)	Acres Cultivated	Acres Uncultivated. Acres wood land	Acres Uncultivated. Acres cleared	Total No Acres	Buildings	REMARKS.
Henry A. Middleton	✓ Prince Georg	Georgetown District Black River	June 1/65	Abandoned			Abandoned	280			1150	5 Barns 1 Threshing Mill 1 Pounding Mill 1 Dwelling House & 60 Cabins	280 Nos. of Acres of woodland cannot be estimated, no records can be obtained showing the No. of acres belonging to the Estate
D. D. Trapier	✓ "	Georgetown District Black River	June 1/65	Abandoned			Abandoned	150			1500	2 Cabins, 1 Steam Threshing & Pounding Mill Combined, Blacksmith Shop & Corn Shop	150 Same remarks as above
Wagner, Estate	✓ "	Georgetown District Black River	June 1/65	Abandoned			Abandoned	30	100	40	170	2 Dwelling Houses, 1 Barn, 1 Threshing Mill, 40 Cabins	6
W. D. Trapier	✓ "	Georgetown District Black River	June 1/65	Abandoned			Abandoned	80	80	40	200	1 Threshing Mill, 1 Barn, 1 Dwelling House, 20 Cabins	200
W. A. Allston	✓ All Saints	Waccamaw River	May 1/65				Abandoned	224	800	300	1324	1 Threshing Mill, 2 Barns, 2 Dwelling, Carriage House & 8 Cabins	220
St. J. Magrath	✓ All Saints	Waccamaw River	June 1/65				Abandoned	300		420	720	1 Church, 2 Dwelling Houses, 1 Steam Mill, 3 Barns, 1 Hospital, 60 Cabins, 1 Carriage House	190
J. Alexander Glennie, Est.	✓ " "	Waccamaw River	June 1/65				Abandoned	27			127	30 Cabins, 1 Barn.	89
W. H. Trapier	✓ " "	Waccamaw River	June 1/65				Abandoned	120	100		220	1 Dwelling House, 1 Threshing Mill, 1 Barn & 15 Cabins	110

The Freedmen are self supporting, and engaged in cultivating rice and

Notes—1. In the column of Remarks state number of Refugees employed, and whether self supporting.
2. If more than one blank is necessary for the Report, they will be distinguished by the left-hand margin, as indicated by the asterisks.
3. The back of the Reports may be used for Remarks, in addition to the proper headings.

R. J. Willard
Lt. Col. Assistant Commissioner.

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Georgetown D. C.
Janry. 1. 1867

Bvt. Major D. C. G. Kappesett
Asst. Surg. U. S. A.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir,

I have the honor to hand you monthly Returns for the six Mos. ending Decm. 31. 1866, may I ask you to forward them to Washington.

I also hand you Roster of Hospital attendants. and Weekly report of sick & wounded.

I have not been absent from my post this month.

The probable product of the Hospital Garden for the month is $5 — There has been no expense on the Garden within the past month

Respectfully
your obt. servt.
H. F. Heriot
a. a. Surgeon U. S. A.

Georgetown D. C. Janry 4th 1867

Bvt. Major D. C. G. Kappesett
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir

In compliance with order rec'd from your office under the date of Decm. 31. 1866, I enclose you herewith, my Contract with Patrick Ancram

In compliance with an order from your Office dated 2nd inst. the oath was administered to each of the Hospital attendants in charge of Bvt. Maj. C. Chance, and the oaths were then forwarded to your Office by mail.

Patrick Ancram has kept this Hotel of the county and is living in or near Carrollton D. C. with Thos. Ancram Esq.

If it is entirely convenient for you to have the Oath taken by him I can send him and have it executed,

Respectfully
H. F. Heriot
a. a. Surgeon U. S. A.

Georgetown S. C.
January 5. 1867

Bvt. Major J. C. G. Kappenstette
Asst. Surgeon U. S. A.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit your Requisition for Fuel for this month.

Please have it approved by Asst. Commissioner and return it to me at your earliest convenience,

Respectfully
Henry F. Hunt a. a. Surg. U. S. A
Same Date

Bvt. Lt. Col. J. P. Law
Col. 1 A. 2. M.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have not been responsible for Quarter masters Stores, Clothing, Camp & Garrison Equipage, nor for stores pertaining to the Bureau R. F. & A. L. (except Medical Stores) for the Quarter ending Decem. 31. 1866.

Agreable to instructions rec'd by Lieut. Wallace from your I have turned over to him to be sent to you, the House & Quarters belonging to the Bureau, that has been in my service,

As I remitted to Dr. Robert for the Rent, I beg that you will acknowledge the receipt of him at your convenience.

Respectfully,
Henry F. Hunt a. a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina
January 9th 1867

Bvt. Lt. Col. J. P. Law
Col. 1 A. 2. M.
Col

I have the honor to report that I have given to Adam Dunmore, a Freedman Vouchers for Twelve Dollars $12- for Coffins furnished destitute Refugees & Freedmen under aid at Hospital—

I am Col
Very respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Henry F. Hunt
a. a. Surgeon U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina
January 11. 1866

a. a. Surgeon J. B. Thompson U. S. A.
Executive Officer
Sir,

I have the honor to report, that I received Monthly returns of Hospital Attendants, sent back for correction,

I regret exceedingly that it should have been necessary to return it, I now return it corrected, I find that from a Clerical error, that I represented on the return the date of Abby Andersons Contract as 1st. Decem. 1866 when it should be 1st. May 1866.

And Nancy Richardsons as 1st. May. 1866 when it should be 1st Dec 1866

Please alter the copy in your possession, should the same error have been made. I on the 4th inst. sent with a letter directed to your office, my copy of the Contract with Patience Anderson,

I am very respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Henry F. Hunt
a. a. Surgeon U. S. A.

P. S. I also send you herewith my account for services, approved by Lieut. Chance a. a. Comm. of the Bureau—

Georgetown South Carolina
January 13. 1867

Brvt. Major J. C. G. Kappusett
Asst Surgeon U. S. A.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir,

Enclosed I have the honor of handing you weekly report of Refugees & Freedmen,

At the suggestion of Lieut. Jno C Chance act Asst. Com. of the Bureau R. F. & A. L. I beg to state, that I am sometimes called on to perform Amputations, for Refugees & Freedmen, and as I am not allowed by the supply Table, the use of a set of amputating instruments, this is to request that if you can aid me in the matter, that you will do so.

I have on numd occasions been compelled to borrow Surgical Instruments from Physicians here, and the Instruments are not of the first Class.

Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Henry F. Kriot a.a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina
January 15. 1867

Brvt. Major J. C. G. Kappusett
Asst. Surgeon U. S. A.
Surgeon Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir

I have the honor to report that this days mail brought me Duplicate Report of Hospital Attendants to be corrected, I have made the correction and now beg to return it to you,

I regret exceedingly that a Clerical error should have caused so much trouble

I am very respectfully
your obt. servt.
Henry F. Kriot
a. a. Surgeon U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina
January 15. 1867

Brvt. Lt. Col. J. P. Low
Col & a. 2. M.
Col

Your letter of the 12th inst. is just rec'd In reply I beg to state, that I did not receive a horse from Mr. Fox, the horse was turned over to me by Dr. H. Clay Roberts.

Requiring the service of a horse in hauling, for the use of the Hospital under my charge, and the horse above alluded to not working kindly, Col Smith the former Commandant of the Post, allowed me to put him in his Stable, and to use one of his horses.

This accomodation was continued by Lieut. Lyon and Lieut. Wallace both acting Quarter Masters,

Lieut. Wallace showed me an order from you, directing him to receive from me, and forward to you, the horse belonging to the Bureau, which was in my service, I said Lieut. the sorrel horse in your stable is the horse belonging to the Bureau,

He tells me that he sent you a sorrel horse

I am Col very respectfully Yours
Henry F. Kriot
a. a. Surgeon U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina
January 16th 1867

Brvt Major J. C. G. Kappusett
Asst Surgeon U. S. A.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit your Requisition for Stores for the use of Star Hospital under my charge

I am respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Henry F. Kriot
a. a. Surgeon U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina
January 20. 1867

Bvt. Lt. Col. James P. Low
Col. 2d A. L. M.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have received your Cir. No. 234, for Ninety seven 50/100 Dollars $97.50 being for my salary for the months of December 1866

I am Col. very respectfully
Your obt. svt.
Henry F. Heriot
a. a. Surgeon U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina
Feb. 1. 1867

Bvt. Major L. C. G. Kappenstt
Asst Surgeon U. S. A.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have not been absent from my post this month.

There has been no product from the Hospital Garden this month, and $8.- has been expended for manure and

I am respectfully
your obt. svt.
Henry F. Heriot
a. a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown S. Co. Feb. 2d 1867

Bvt. Major L. C. G. Kappenstt
Asst. Surg. U. S. A.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir,

May I ask the favour of you to send me some blanks for making out accounts of a Private Physician under contract respectfully Henry F. Heriot
a. a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina 339
Feb. 1. 1867

Major Gnl. O. O. Howard
Commrs. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Gnral

I have the honor to report, that I am on duty in the Bureau R. F. & A. L. by authority of a contract made with Surgeon W. R. De Witt Dr. Surgeon in Chief of the Bureau R. F. & A. L. dated Feb. 1. 1866

I am on duty in Georgetown S. C. by virtue of special order No. 1. Par. 1. Head Quarters Asst. Com. Bureau R. F. & A. L. Office Surgeon in Chief dated Charleston S. C. January 23d 1866

I have charge of the Hospital in the District and furnish Medicines & medical attendance to destitute White & Freedpeople

My Post Office address is Georgetown S. C.

I am Gnral very respectfully
Your obt. svt.
Henry F. Heriot
a. a. Surgeon U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina
Feb 2d 1867

Bvt. Lt Col. J. P. Low
Col. 2d A. L.
Col.

Please send me blanks suitable for me Person to make out his a/c for rent of office & Storeroom when convenient to you I will be glad to have the Hospital Attendants a/c for Nov. Dec. & January.

I am Col.
Very respectfully
Your obt. svt.
Henry F. Heriot
a. a. Surgeon U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina
Feb. 6. 1867

Brvt. Lt. Col. S. P. Lowe
Col & a. 2. m.
Col.

I have the honor to report that I was directed to send to the Office of the Surgeon in Chief Monthly returns of Hospitals attendants under my charge in Duplicate on the 5th of every Month, And at the end of each month to send to same office a Roster of the same, This I have done regularly, please inform me if they have been handed over to you.

The attendants are in want of Clothing and I did not suppose that I would be allowed to provide them with clothing from the stock recently sent by you to Lieut. Chance, as they are in Government service and paid by Government,

Please furnish me with Blanks suitable for making out the pay rolls of the attendants I am Col.

Very respectfully
your obt. servt.
Henry R. Heriot
a. a. Surgeon U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina
Feb. 9. 1867

Brvt. Lt. Col. S. P. Lowe
Col & a. 2. M.
Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will send me 12 Blanks (Form 53 Bureau Manual)
Your attention will much oblige
your obt. servt.
Henry R. Heriot
a. a. Surgeon U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina
Feb. 15. 1867

Brvt. Col. L. A. Edwards
U. S. A.
Chief Medical Officer Bureau R. F. & A. L. Washington D. C.
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith "Receipt for Medical & Hospital Supplies for Refugees & Freedmen transfered to me by Geo. Wright Esq. Medical Storekeeper U. S. A. by order Surgeon J. C. G. Kappersitt, Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L. for South Carolina

The supplies are in good order
I am Col.
Very Respectfully
your obt. servt.
Henry R. Heriot
a. a. Surgeon U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina
Feb. 15. 1867

Brvt. Major Genl. D. K. Barnes
Surgeon Genl. U. S. A.
Washington D. C.
Genl,

I have the honor to transmit herewith "Receipt for Medical & Hospital Supplies, for Refugees & Freedmen transfered to me by Geo Wright Esq. Medical Storekeeper U. S. A. by order Surgeon J. C. G. Kappersitt Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L. for South Carolina

I am Genl
Very Respectfully
your obt. servt.
Henry R. Heriot
a. a Surgeon U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina
Feb. 15. 1867

Gen. Wright Esq.
Medical Storekeeper U. S. A.
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith "Receipt for Medical & Hospital Supplies for Refugees & Freedmen" received here yesterday by order Surgeon J. C. G. Kappersett Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L. for South Carolina

The Supplies are in good order

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Henry F. Heriot
a. a. Surgeon U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina
Feb. 25. 1867

Brevt. Lt. Col. J. P. Low
Col. & a. 2. m.
Col.

I have the honor to request that you will send me 1 Doz. Blanks No. 2.

Your prompt attention will much oblige
Your obt. svt.
Henry F. Heriot
a. a. Surgeon U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina
Feb. 28. 1867

Major Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Genal,

I have the honor to report, that I am on duty in the Bureau R. F. & A. L. by authority of a contract made with Surgeon W. R. De Witt Jr. Surgeon in Chief of the Bureau R. F. & A. L. dated Feb. 1. 1866. I am on duty in Georgetown S. Ca. by vertue of special Orders No. 1. Par. 1. Head Quarters a/st. Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L. Office Surgeon in Chief, dated Charleston S. Ca. Jany 23. 1866.

I have charge of the Hospital in the District, and also furnish Medicines & Medical attendance to destitute Whites & Freed people.

My Post Office address is Georgetown S. Ca.

I am Genal very respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Henry F. Heriot
a. a. Surgeon U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina
March 1. 1867

Brvt Major J. C. G. Kappersett
U. S. A.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have not been absent from my post this month—

The men have been on detail from the Hospital Garden this month—

I am very respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Henry F. Heriot
a. a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina
Feb. 28. 1867

Brvt. Lt. Col. James P. Low
Col & a. 2. m.
Col

Your letter of yesterdays date has just come to hand, during that I make out pay rolls for Hosp. attendants up to this date. The Hospital being 2 miles from the Quarters I will not be able to get the signatures of the attendants for this mail, which goes out to night, But I will attend to it as early as possible.

I beg to hand you Mr. Fraser account for rent in Duplicate

Please send me 1 Doz blanks No. 22.

I am very respectfully
your obt. svnt.
Henry F. Heriot
a.a. Surg. U.S.A.

Georgetown South Carolina
March 4. 1867

Brvt. Brig. Genl. Wm. W. Burns
Commissary Subsistence
Military Dept of the South
Genral,

I have the honor to report, that on Thursday next, I will ship for Steamer Fanny Capt. Davis, 1 package containing grain sacks, which I received from you some time since with stores for Freedmans Hospital under my charge.

I am Genral Very Respectfully
Your obt. svnt.
Henry F. Heriot
a.a. Surgeon U.S.A.

Georgetown South Carolina
March 7. 1867

Brvt. Major J.C.G. Kappenseth
U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will send me 1 Doz. Blank Requisitions for medical supplies

Very Respectfully
Your obt. svnt.
Henry F. Heriot
a.a. Surg. U.S.A.

Georgetown South Carolina
March 28. 1867

Brvt. Major J.C.G. Kappenseth
U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will send me some blanks suitable for making out the pay accounts of a Contract Surgeon.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. svnt.
Henry F. Heriot
a.a. Surgeon U.S.A.

Georgetown South Carolina
March 31st 1867

Major Genl O O Howard
Commissioner Bureau R F & A L
Genrl,

I have the honor to report, that I am on duty in the Bureau R F & A L by authority of a contract made with Surgeon W. R. De Witt Dr Surgeon in Chief of the Bureau R F & A L, dated Charleston Feb 1. 1866, I am on duty in Georgetown S. Ca by virtue of special Order No 1 Para 1 Head Quarters Asst. Commissioner Bureau R F & A L Office Surgeon in Chief, dated Charleston S.C. Aug 25. 1866. I have charge of the Hospital in the Dist. I also furnish medicines & medical attendance to destitute White & Freed people.

My Post Office address is Georgetown S. Ca.

I am Genrl very respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Henry F. Heriot
a.a. Surgeon U. S. A.

Georgetown S. C.
April 1. 1867

Brvt Major I. C. G. Kappusett
U. S. A.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Sir,

With this I have the honor to hand you my pay accounts for March.

Having understood that there is some change in the Rations Today, I have not filled them up will you oblige me by doing so.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. servt
Henry F. Heriot
a.a. Surg U.S.A.

Georgetown South Carolina
April 1st 1867

Brvt. Lt. Col. I. P. Low
Col & a. 2. m.
Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have not been responsible for Quarter Masters Stores, Clothing Camp & Garrison Equipage, nor stores pertaining to the Bureau R. F. & A. L. (except medical stores) during the Quarter ending March 31. 1867

Respectfully your obt. servt.
Henry F. Heriot
a.a. Surgeon U. S. A.

Georgetown S. Ca
April 2. 1867

Brvt. Lt. Col. I. P. Low
Col & a. 2. m.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Chk. No. 355 on Asst. Treasurer for one hundred & fifty two Dollars for the payment of the Hospital attendants under my charge, to 1st March. 1867

Respectfully
your obt. servt.
Henry F. Heriot
a.a. Surgeon U. S. A.

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Georgetown South Carolina
april 5. 1867

Brvt. Major J. C. G. Kappusett
U. S. A.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Sir,

I have the honor to report that upon (Circular Letter) of the 16 march has been rec'd inviting me to collect and classify the number of "Unfortunates" among the Colored Population in this locality.

Your instructions will be carried out at as early a date as possible.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Henry F. Heriot
a.a. Surgeon U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina
april 5. 1867

Brvt. Major J. C. G. Kappusett
U. S. A.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have not been absent during the month of March.

There has been no product from the Hospital garden for the month of March

Respectfully
your obt. servt.
Henry F. Heriot
a.a. Surgeon U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina L S
april 12. 1867

Brvt. Lt. Col. J. P. Low
Col. & a. A. G.
Sir,

Some time since I rec'vd a letter from you stating that orders had been received from Washington, to withdraw government horses from act. asst. Surgeon in the service of the Bureau—

But that when they furnished horses, and it was found that their duties required the use of a horse—that the government would furnish forage—

I have the honor to report that I now have a horse, and request that you will send me forage for it—

With this I send you requisitions approved by Lieut. Chandler—

Respectfully
your obt. servt.
Henry F. Heriot
a.a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown S. C. april 12. 1867

J. B. Thompson A. A. Surg. U. S. A.
Executive Officer Surgeon in Chief
Sir,

Your letter of the 9th inst. have been rec'd accompanying list of Hosp'l. Bed Clothing, from which I am invited to make a requisition, for the use of patients under my care. I have to request that you will send me blank requisitions for the purpose. Please ask the Surgeon in Chief to give me an order, authorizing me to issue to Destitute persons, and say if the issues must be confined to Freedmen—and name the articles to be issued. I notice what you say about my reports, and regret very much that I should give so much trouble—Since the receipt of your former letter on the same subject, I have been discharging daily my work hoping to reduce the number down to what you desire. For instance the work from Oct. 6 to 10. 333. 457. 104. 85. from 11 to 16th 72. 170. 43. 32 (Freedmen) I will endeavor to alter it as

Very Respectfully Henry F. Heriot

Georgetown South Carolina
April 16. 1867

Brvt. Lt. Col. James P. Low
Col. 4a. 2. M.
Col.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your 3 Checks

Check No. 369 in my favr. for my salary for March 1867 $ 99.17
" " 370 " favr. R. E. Fraser for rent Feb & Mch 1867 30 —
" " 371 " my favr. for pay of Employes for March 1867 38 —

Very Respectfully
your obt. servt.
Henry F. Heriot
a. a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina
April 20. 1867

Brvt. Lt. Col. J. P. Low
Col. 4a. 2. M.
Col.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th inst. accompanying Duplicate & Triplicate Bills lading for 3 sacks Oats & 2 Bales hay.

In compliance with your request I have receipted and now return you the Duplicate

Respectfully
your obt. servt.
Henry F. Heriot
a. a. Surgeon U. S. A.

P.S. Please send me some blanks suitable for a funeral bill —

Georgetown South Carolina
May 1. 1867

Major Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Genl

I have the honor to report that I am on duty in the Bureau R. F. & A. L. by authority of a contract made with Surgeon N. R. De Witt Jr. Surgeon in Chief of the Bureau R. F. & A. L. dated Feb. 1. 1866, I am on duty in Georgetown S. C., by virtue of Special order No. 1 Par. 1. Head Quarters Asst. Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L. Office Surgeon in Chief, dated Charleston S. C. Jany 23. 1866. I have charge of the Hospital in this District and also furnish Medicines & Medical attendance to destitute Whites & Freedmen

My Post-office address is Georgetown S. C.

I am Genl very respectfully
your obt. servt.
Henry F. Heriot
a. a. Surgeon U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina
May 1st. 1867

Brvt. Major J. C. G. Kappner
U. S. A.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Sir,

I have the honor to report that the probable product of the Hospital Garden for the last month is $10— $12— have been expended for seed —

I have not been absent from my post during the last month —

Very respectfully
your obt. servt.
Henry F. Heriot
a. a. Surg. U. S. A.

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Georgetown South Carolina
April 27. 1867

Brvt. Col. M. K. Hogan
U. S. A.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Sir,

I have the honor to report, that I have received your letter, calling my attention to Circular letter from your office of Feb. 14. 1867

The instructions contained therein shall be strictly obeyed—

Respectfully
your obt. servt.
Henry F. Hurst
a. a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina
April 30th 1867

Brvt. Col. M. K. Hogan
U. S. V.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Sir,

In compliance with instructions from your office, in Circular Letter 16th ult. March—

I have the honor of handing you Table, showing the number, sex, & age, of the unfortunates among the colored population.

I have no doubt that there are other unfortunate persons of this class who I have not heard of

A correct statement can only be obtained by sending an agent to visit each plantation—

Four of the persons are cared for in the Hospital under my charge— The rest are still a part of the fund population at large—

Please send me some Forms
2. 15. 67. Pay accts. of Private Physicians
Weekly & monthly Reports—

I my respectfully
your obt. servt.
Henry F. Hurst
a. a. Surgeon U. S. A.

Georgetown S. C. April 30. 1867

Brvt. Col. M. K. Hogan
U. S. V.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.
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2. 15. 67. Pay a/c. for a Private Physician
Weekly & monthly Reports

Respectfully
your obt. servt.
Henry F. Hurst a. a. Surg. U. S. A.

a. a. Surg. S. B. Thompson U. S. A. May 2d. 1867
Executive Officer
Sir,

I received your letter of the 30th ult. April requesting me to forward Report of sick & wounded week ending April 20th ult., I hasten to send you (Duplicate) by this mail—

The report was sent when due, & must have miscarried—

Also 2 Monthly Reports for 4th Quarter
3 Copies No 2 Report of persons hired
3 " " 15 Recapt Roll—
My pay accounts
& Statement of Hospital Fund

Respectfully
your obt. servt.
Henry F. Hurst
a. a. Surgeon U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina
May 7th 1867

Sir,

I have the honor to report, that I have been in receipt of your letter of the 5. April 1867 accompanying Invoices of Medical Supplies, some two weeks,

Yesterday the supplies came to hand they are in good order.

With this I beg to hand you two receipts for the same, in accordance with your request—

I am Sir, very respectfully
your obedient Servant
Henry F. Heriot
a.a. Surgeon U. S. A.

To Geo. Wright Esq.
Medical Storekeeper
U. S. A.
New York

Georgetown South Carolina
May 7. 1867

Genl

Brevt. Major, J. K. Barnes
Surgeon Genl. U. S. A.
Washington D. C

Genl,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Receipt for Medical & Hospital Supplies for Refugees & Freedmen transfered by Geo. Wright Esq. Medical Storekeeper U. S. A New York to myself by order of Brevt. Major J. C. G. Kappenitt U. S. A. Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L. for S. C.

The Supplies are in good order—

I am Genl
Very respectfully
your obedient Servant
Henry F. Heriot
a.a. Surgeon U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina
May 7. 1867

Brevt. Col. T. A. Edwards
Chief Medical Officer
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith "Receipt for Medical & Hospital Supplies for Refugees & Freedmen transfered to me by Geo. Wright Esq. Medical Storekeeper U. S. A. New York April 4. 1867 by order Brevt. Major J. C. G. Kappenitt U. S. A. Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L. for South Carolina

The supplies are in good order

I am Doctor
Very Respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Henry F. Heriot
a.a. Surgeon U. S. A.
Georgetown South Carolina
May 10. 1867

Brevt. Col. M. K. Hogan
Surgeon U. S. Vols.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th inst. & have rec'd the Dist Table for the Hospital, and will conform strictly to it in drawing the rations.

Our Markets are irregularly supplied with beef, until after the 1st of June as we are dependent almost entirely on grass fed cattle, this will account for my purchasing so small a quantity of beef during the month of April.

I will purchase it whenever an opportunity offers.

I have also rec'd Statement of the Hospital Fund to be corrected & have complied & now return it.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Henry F. Heriot a.a.s.

Georgetown South Carolina
May 11. 1867

Brvt Col. M. K. Hogan
Surgeon U. S. V.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Sir,

With this I have the honor to transmit Monthly Reports of Refugees & Freedmen conducted in accordance with your order.

Also Weekly Report for Refugees & Freedmen for the week ending May 11th.

P. S. Would have made the Monthly Reports out on new blanks but did not have blanks - applied for them by letter to your office April 30. 1867

Very Respectfully
your obt. servt.
Henry F. Heriot
a.a. Surgeon U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina
May 11. 1867

Brvt. Col. M. K. Hogan.
Surgeon U. S. V.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for your information, Requisition for Forage for a private horse in the employ of the U. States Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Very Respectfully
your obedient servant
Henry F. Heriot
a. a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina
May 11. 1867

Brvt. Col. M. K. Hogan
Surgeon U. S. V.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit my pay accounts for the month of April 1867

Very Respectfully
your obt. servant
Henry F. Heriot
a.a. Surgeon U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina
May 14. 1867

Brvt. Col. M. K. Hogan
Surgeon U. S. Vols.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit your Monthly Report of Hospital attendants employed in Hospital under my charge.

Please send me some of the following Blanks
N 2
" 15 Muster Roll for Civil men
" 47
" 48
" 54
and pay accounts for a Month thereon

Very Respectfully
your obt. servt.
Henry F. Heriot
a. a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina
May 18. 1867

Brvt Col. M. K. Hogan
Surgeon U.S.V.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Sir,

I have the honor of transmitting, herewith, Weekly reports of Refugees & Freedmen, separate, due this day.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Henry F. Hewit
a.a. Surgeon U.S.A.

Georgetown South Carolina
May 21. 1867

Brvt. Lt. Col. D. P. Lowe
Col. & a. 2. M.
Col

I have the honor to report, that upon the receipt of two Bags Oats for Steamer Emilie, it appeared to me that the packages were small for the weight specified, and upon having them weighed they fell short 171 lbs. Enclosed I hand you a certificate of Mr. B. L. Hazard one of our Merchants who weighed them for me.

I have signed the Bills Lading with an indorsement as to the number of pounds short.

I am Respectfully
Your obt. servant
Henry F. Hewit
a.a. Surg. U.S.A.

Georgetown South Carolina
May 25. 1867

Brvt. Col. M. K. Hogan
Surgeon U.S.V.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit your herewith, Weekly Reports of Refugees & Freedmen, due this day. I think that I now understand your desires, relative to these Reports, and trust that hereafter I will give no trouble,

Below you have dimensions of Hospital Buildings,
There are 4 Buildings.
Ward No. 1. Consists of 2 Rooms with door of communication,
1st Room Width 18 Feet 4 inches (used for Whites)
Length 14 " 4 "
Height 8 " 10½ "
2d. Room Same as above (used for Freedmen)
Ward No. 2. (used for Freedmen)
Length 32 Feet 8 inches
Width 18 " 4 "
Height 8 " 10½ "
Kitchen occupied by Wm Richardson (Head Nurse)
Length 10 Feet 10 inches.
Width 18 " 4 "
Height 8 " 10½ "
Ward No. 3. used for Freedmen
Length 29 Feet 8 inches
Width 18 " 4 "
Height 8 " 10½ "
Ward No. 4 used for Freedmen
Length 29 Feet 8 inches
Width 18 " 4 "
Height 8 " 10½ "

The height is from the floor to the plates, the roof then slants up with the rafters.

I now have Fifty beds for patients, and it can

Please send me some Blanks Form 2. & Form 15,
for Rolls and Muster Rolls for attendants
Also some Blanks Form No. 22 for rent of Dispensary,
and Storeroom.

Very Respectfully
your obt. svt.
Henry F. Heriot
a.a. Surgeon U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina
May 25. 1867

Brvt. Lt. Col. L. P. Low
Col. & a.a. G. M.
Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of your 2 Checks No. 497 & 498 on the a/st. Treasurer
at Charleston S. Ca.

No. 497 $99.17 for my Salary for April 1867
" 498 38 — " Pay of Employes "

Very Respectfully
your obt. svt.
Henry F. Heriot
a.a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina
May 31. 1867

Brvt. Col. M. K. Hogan
Surgeon U. S. V.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Sir,

I have the honor to report that I
have not been absent from my post, for the past month.
The product of the Hospital Garden for the past month,
has probably been Twenty Dollars
There has been no expense attending it.

Very Respectfully
your obt. svt.
Henry F. Heriot
a.a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina
June 1st. 1867

Major Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Genal,

I have the honor to report, that I
am on duty in the Bureau R. F. & A. L., by authority of a
contract made with Surgeon W. R. De Witt Dr. Surgeon in
Chief of the Bureau R. F. & A. L., dated Feb. 1. 1866.

I am on duty in Georgetown S. Ca., by virtue of Special
Order No. 1. Par. 1. Head Quarters Assistant Commissioner
Bureau R. F. & A. L. Office Surgeon in Chief, dated
Charleston S. Ca. January 23d 1866.

I have charge of the Hospital in the District, and
also furnish Medicine, and Medical attendance, to destitute
White & Freedpeople

My Post office address is Georgetown S. Ca

I am Genal Very Respectfully
your obt. svt.
Henry F. H

Georgetown South Carolina
June 1st 1867

Brvt. Col M K Hogan
Surgeon U.S. Vols.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of (Circular Letter) under date of the 21st May 1867, from the Chief Medical, at Washington D.C. Directing the necessary steps be taken to be taken to prevent the spread of Epidemic Cholera

The instructions shall be strictly observed.

Very Respectfully
your obt. servt.
Henry F. Hewit
a.a. Surg. U.S.A.

Georgetown S.C.
June 1. 1867

Brvt. Col M K Hogan
Surgeon U.S.V.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit you by this Mail Forms 2 & 15 in Triplicate
" 22 " for Rent of Office & Storeroom
Req. &c. for service for the months of May 1867
Weekly Report of Refugees & Freedmen
Monthly Report " " "
Which I hope will be found correct

Very Respectfully
your obt. servt.
Henry F. Hewit
a.a. Surg. U.S.A.

Georgetown S.C.
June 6. 1867

Brvt. Col M. K. Hogan
Surgeon U.S.V.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you herewith, statement of the Hospital Fund, for the month of May 1867

Very Respectfully
your obt. servt.
Henry F. Hewit
a.a. Surg. U.S.A.

Georgetown S.C.
June 6. 1867

Brvt. Lt. Col. L.P. Law
Col. & a.a.g. &c.
Col.

I have the honor to report that the Forage named in the within Bill Lading, has come safely to hand.

Very Respectfully
your obt. servt.
Henry F. Hewit
a.a. Surgeon U.S.A.

Georgetown S.C.
June 8. 1867

Brvt Col. M. K. Hogan
Surgeon U.S.V.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith, Reports of Refugees & Freedmen (duplicate,) for this day.

Very Respectfully
your obt. servt.
Henry F. Hewit

Georgetown South Carolina
June 11. 1867

Brvt. Col. M. K. Hogan
Surgeon U. S. V.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have rec'd accounts for rent of Dispensary & Storeroom, sent back for correction, & now return them corrected.

I have been in the habit of sending Requisitions in Triplicate, in our Envelope, as it has never been objected to, and our mail communications is only Tri Weekly, I do the same on this occasion. If you prefer that they should be sent by offcent Mails please say so.

You may be surprised at my asking for Brooms, when I report 27 on hand, I have a large stock of worn out ones, now having an opportunity of having them condemned.

I have taken the liberty of asking for Twist Opii Camp. Tinct. Ergot, & 30 yards Muslin articles that are not altered on the supply table, Having charge of a Hospital I find that they are indispensable, Hoping that the above will meet your approbation.

I am very respectfully
Your obt. svnt.
Henry F. Hewat
a. a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina
June 15. 1867

Brvt. Col. M. K. Hogan
Surgeon U. S. V.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit your herewith separate Reports of Refugees & Freedmen due this day

Respectfully
your obt. svnt.
Henry F. Hewat
a. a. Surgeon U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina
June 18. 1867

Brvt. Col. M. K. Hogan
Surgeon U. S. V.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Monthly Report of attendants, at Freedmans Hospitals

Respectfully
Your obt. svnt.
Henry F. Hewat
a. a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina
June 22d. 1867

Brevt. Col. M. K. Hogan
Surgeon U.S.V.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit "Lumsden" Weekly Report for Refugees & Freedmen (separate) for this day. Also Requisition for Forage for the month of July 1867

Respectfully
your obt. servt.
Henry R. Kerrot
a.a. Surgeon U.S.A.

Georgetown S. C. June 29. 1867

Brevt. Col. M. K. Hogan
Surgeon U.S.V.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have rec'd. your Circular of the 27. inst. directing me to transfer to use the new form of Blanks, a supply of which have come to hand, and to destroy the old form of Blanks.

your instructions shall be complied with.

I have also the honor to transmit your "Lumsden" Weekly reports of Refugees & Freedmen due this day.

Very Respectfully
your obt. servt.
Henry F. Hunt
a.a. Surg. U.S.A.

Georgetown South Carolina
June 30. 1867

Lieut. W. M. Wallace
8th U.S. Infy. a.C.S.
Lieut.

With this, I have the honor to transmit statement of Hospital Fund, for the month of May 1867; returned to me for correction.

The error occurred with your Clerk, 325½ Pork at 10½c. for. pound $33.08 31/40. instead of $34.18

Very Respectfully
your obt. servt.
Henry R. Kerrot
a.a. Surgeon U.S.A.

Georgetown South Carolina
July 2d. 1867

Brevt. Col. M. K. Hogan
Surgeon U.S.V.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit your Monthly Reports of Refugees & Freedmen separate, Forms 2 & 15 in Triplicate

My pay a/c.
" account for Rent of Dispensary & Storeroom

Very Respectfully
your obt. servt.
Henry F. Hunt
a.a. Surg. U.S.A.

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Georgetown S.C.
July 2d 1867

Major Genl O.O. Howard
Commissioner Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Genl.

I have the honor to report that I am on duty in the Bureau R.F. & A.L. by authority of a contract made with Surgeon N.R. De Witt Dr. Surgeon in Chief of the Bureau R.F. & A.L. dated Feb. 1. 1866.

I am on duty in Georgetown S.C. by virtue of special order No. 1. Par. 1. Head Quarters Asst. Comr. Bureau R.F. & A.L. Office Surgeon in Chief dated Charleston S.C. Jany 23. 1866 I have charge of the Hospital in the District. and also furnish Medicine & Medical attendance, to destitute whites & Freedpeople

My Post office address
is Georgetown S.C.

I am Genl. Very Respectfully
your obt. Servt.
Henry F. Hewit a.a. Surg. U.S.A.

Georgetown South Carolina
July 2d 1867

Brvt. Lt. Col. L. P. Law
Col. & A. A. G.
Col.

I have the honor to report that I have not been responsible for Quarter Masters Stores. Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage, nor stores pertaining to the Bureau R.F. & A.L. (Except Medical Stores) For the Quarter ending June 30. 1867

Very Respectfully
your obt. servt.
Henry F. Hewit
a.a. Surg U.S.A.

Georgetown South Carolina
July 3d 1867

Brvt. Col. M.K. Hogan
Surgeon U.S.V.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Sir,

I have the honor to report, that being supplied with Shirts & Drawers by the Medical Department, I am enabled to keep the adult male patients in Hospital quite clean and comfortable.

But that is not the case with adult Females, Male Children & Female Children.

I will be glad if you can devise some means by which my wants can be supplied —

The product of the Hospital Garden for the month of June is probably Twenty five Dollars,

There has been no expense on the Garden for the past month

Very Respectfully
Henry F. Hewit
a.a. Surgeon U.S.A.

Georgetown South Carolina
July 3d 1867

Brvt. Col. M. K. Hogan
Surgeon U.S.V.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit your monthly Returns of Medical & Hospital Property to June 30th 1867

Very Respectfully
your obt. servt.
Henry F. Hewit
a.a. Surg U.S.A.

Georgetown S. C.
July 6. 1867

Brvt. Col. M. K. Hogan
Surgeon U. S. V.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir

I am sorry to inform you that I cannot at present, indorse of Hospl. Fund. Having changed the method of drawing the rations from Lieut. Wallace at this post to Genl. Burns of Charleston. Lieut. Lieut. C. Chance the Sub. Asst. Comr. of the Sub. Dist. of Georgetown S. C. draws the rations for me & he has written to Genl. Burns for a statement of the Commutations made by the Hospl. for the month of June. but owing to the delays of the mails, he has not yet rec'd it.

I would here state that at present we have no mail communication at this place, so we are dependant upon circumstances for our mail matter.

Lt. Chance has just informed me that it is impossible to make the returns, and advised me to send this letter stating that perhaps you may consult Genl. Burns in the matter. As soon as I can get the proper papers I will without delay send the return.

Hopeing that the delay may never occur again

I am Very Respectfully
Your obt. svt.
Henry F. Knott
a. a. Surg U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina
July 7. 1867

Brvt. Col. M. K. Hogan
Surgeon U. S. V.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit your "Imonth" Weekly Reports of Refugees & Freedmen (Separate) due this day.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. svt.
Henry F. Knott
a. a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown S. C.
July 11. 1867

Brvt. Col. M. K. Hogan
Surgeon U. S. V.
Surgeon in Chief
Sir,

With this I have the honor to transmit Monthly Report of Freedmen corrected in accordance with your order,

The Statement of Hospl. Fund for April 1867 was corrected and sent back by Mail some days since.

I wrote a letter to you under the date of July 6. 1867 why I had not been able to send Statement of Hospital Fund for June last. I trust that the letter has been rec'd before this.

P. S. I have since rec'd Circular letter of June 28th 1867

Very Respectfully
Your obt. svt.
Henry F. Knott
a. a Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina
July 13. 1867

Brvt. Col. M. K. Kogan
Surgeon U.S.V.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit your "Seventh" Requisitions for Forage, & Straw for beds Hospitals.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Henry F. Kenot
a. a. Surg. U.S.A.

Georgetown South Carolina
July 14th 1867

Brvt. Col. M. K. Kogan
U.S.V.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A.L.
Sir

I have the honor to transmit your "Seventh" Weekly Report of Refugees & Freedmen. And Monthly Report of Hospital Attendants.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Henry F. Kenot
a. a. Surgeon U. S. A.

Georgetown S. Carolina
July 15. 1867

Brvt. Lt. Col. J. P. Low
Col. & a. 2 m.
Sir,

I beg to return you Duplicate Bill Lading signed for Forage for the months of July 1867

Respectfully
your obt. servt.
Henry F. Kenot
a. a. Surgeon U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina
July 15. 1867

Brvt. Col. M. K. Kogan
U. S. V.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have rec'd. your letter of the 12 inst.

I sent Weekly Report due the 6th inst with a letter of transmittal

We have had no regular mail at this place since the last week in June last. And supposing that my letter with the Report must have miscarried, I transmit you with this; a Duplicate Report.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Henry F. Kenot
a. a. Surg. U. S. A

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Georgetown South Carolina
July 16. 1867

Brvt Col. M. K. Kogan
Surgeon U. S. V.
Surgeon in Chief
Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of the 12th inst. inclosing me two Blank
Requisitions, which in accordance with your instructions, I have
signed & now return herewith.

I did not keep a Requisition of the 20th April last, but
kept a copy in a book, I now send you a list of the articles
the Requisition was made, They have never been rec'd

I have also rec'd Copy of Letter from Brvt. Major Kappus A.S.
Surgeon in Chief, with indorsement of the act. Chief Medical
Officer. For my guidance in the use & application of the
property to be drawn from Brvt. Major Stewart Eldridge
A.A. Medical Storekeeper Washington D. C.

Very Respectfully
your obt. svt.
Henry F. Knott
a.a. Surgeon U. S. A.

Georgetown S. C. July 17. 1867

Brvt. Col. M. K. Kogan Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Ration
Return for the month of August 1867 for the Freedmans
Hospital at this place which I am in charge of

Very Respectfully
your obt. svt.
Henry F. Knott
a.a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown S. Carolina 75
July 17. 1867

Brvt. Col. M. K. Kogan
Surgeon U. S. V.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have
rec'd your endorsement on my letter of the 6th inst
calling for Statement of the Hospital Fund for some days back
And also informing me, that the Ration Returns for
Hospital should have been drawn by me and not by Lieut
Chance, I will be very grateful if you will direct me
how to correct the error, in a manner that will be satis-
factory to you. For I assure you, that it is my desire,
to do what is right, and to give my Superiors as little
trouble as possible.

I presume the only way of correcting the error, is for me
to get from Genl. Burns, the abstract for the month of
June, that I might make out the statement of the Hospl
Fund.

But as the Ration Returns have been already
forwarded to the Commissary, through Lieut. Chance
by a misapprehension of my duty in the premises, it not
having been required of me before by the Medical officers.

I in accordance with your instructions, I will hereafter
draw my Rations from Genl Burns, make my report accordingly
I hope that this will be no difficulty in the future.

Very Respectfully
your obt. svt.
Henry F. Knott
a.a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina
July 22d 1867

Brevt Col M. K. Hogan
Surgeon U. S. V.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
you herewith Weekly Report of Refugees & Freedmen
in my station

Very Respectfully
your obt. svt.
Henry F. Hewit
a. a. surg U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina
July 24. 1867

Brevt. Col. M. K. Hogan
Surgeon U. S. V.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit "herewith" a copy of a letter from Lieut. Chance to Genl Burns' Commissary of Subsistence, at Charleston with Genl Burns endorsement on the same.

This I trust will explain to you in a more satisfactory manner the condition of the Hospital funds, than was done in my letter of the 17th inst

For the preservation of the health of the Troops at this Post, they were removed to a Sea Beach; known as Pawleys Island, twelve miles from the Town, Lieut. Wallace going with them.

It was determined that instead of letting the provisions for the use of the Hospital go to Pawleys Island, on the Steamer from Charleston, to be again Transported to Georgetown, that they should be drawn direct from Genl Burns.

Very Respectfully
your obt. svt.
Henry F. Hewit a. a. surg. U.S.A.

Georgetown South Carolina
July 31. 1867

Brevt Col M. K. Hogan
Surgeon U. S. V.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir

I have the honor to report that I have not been absent from my post the past month.

The product of the Hospital Garden, for the past month, has probably been Twenty Dollars. There has been no expenses.

Very Respectfully
your obt. svt.
Henry F. Hewit
a. a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown S.C. July 31. 1867

Major Genl O. O. Howard
Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Genl

I have the honor to report that I am on duty in the Bureau R. F. & A. L. by authority of a contract made with Surgeon W. R. De Witt Jr, Surgeon in Chief of the Bureau R. F. & A. L. dated Feb. 1st. 1866. I am on duty in Georgetown S. Ca. by virtue of special order N°. 1., Par 1., Head Quarters Asst. Comr, Bureau R. F. & A. L., Office Surgeon in Chief, dated Charleston S. Ca. January 23d. 1866.

I have charge of the Hospital in the District, & furnish Medicines, & Medical attendance, to destitute White & Freedmen

My Post Office address is Georgetown S. Ca.

I am Genl Very Respectfully
Your obt. svt.
Henry F. Hewit
a. a. Surgeon U. S. A.

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Georgetown South Carolina
July 31. 1867

Brvt. Col. M. K. Hogan
Surgeon U.S.V.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit your "Tenth" Monthly Reports & Refugees & Freedmen,
Weekly " " " "
Report of Passes & Articles Issued
Receipt Roll of Issues
My Req. &c. for Stores
&c. for Use of Dispensary & Storeroom

Please send me some blank Monthly & Weekly reports

I much oblige
Your Obt. Servt.
Henry F. Hurst
A.A. Surgeon U.S.A.

Georgetown South Carolina 79
July 29. 1867

Brvt. Col. M. K. Hogan
Surgeon U. S. V.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir,

I beg respectfully to report that the season is drawing near, when our Malarious diseases are becoming very prevalent, And my time is very much occupied in attendance on patients at their places of abode, as well as at the Hospital.

The Office patients are also very numerous, coming from the surrounding plantations. This requires me to act in capacity of Hospital Steward, & Clerk.

I would respectfully ask, that if possible, a competent man be furnished me, to attend to sick duties, which will enable me to give more time & attention to the sick.

And such a person would be very serviceable in seeing that medicines were properly administered.

If I had Hospital accomodations, the welfare of many patients would be materially enhanced, who are really unbraced within the scope of Hospital patients. who have to be treated otherwise in consequence of the want of accomodation.

These are my reasons for making the above suggestions.

And I would be glad if you would give them your attention

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Henry F. Hurst
A.A. Surgeon U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina
August 6 1867

Brvt. Lt. Col. James P. Lowe
Col & A. A. G.

Sir

I have the honor to report that I have rec'd the articles on Bill Lading of July 29. 1867

The Bill Lading calls for 5 Bales Bedding which were rec'd. But upon examining the pairs Bedding, they fell short us to the number called for by the Invoice of the Medical Purveyor,

Mattresses 3 short
Pillows 15 "

There was also 1 Towel & 1 pair of Drawers short,

Let as they were boxed up, the error must have occurred in the packing.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. svnt.
Henry F. Hurst
a.a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina
Aug. 7. 1867

Brvt. Col. M. K. Hogan
Surgeon U. S. V.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit "Summith" Weekly Report of Refugees & Freedmen Due August 3d

I rec'd a letter from your Office dated July 31. 1867 asking for Weekly Report due 27. July 1867

A Lieut. Inv. C. Chance, Act. Sub. Asst Commissioner of the Bureau left here on the 31 July last, taking with him the Weekly Report with sundry other papers, & fear caused that you have rec'd it

Very Respectfully
your obt. svnt.
Henry F. Hurst
a.a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina
Aug. 8. 1867

Brvt. Col. M. K. Hogan
Surgeon U. S. V.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir,

I have the honor to report, that I have rec'd your communication of the 5th inst. relating to furnishing small quantities of Lemons to Dr. L. R. Sparkman of Plantersville.

I shall act in accordance with instructions contained therein.

I have just rec'd from Lieut. Inv. C. Chance, Report of Persons & Articles bind, for the month of July 1867 Form 2 to be counted, I have counted them and return them "herewith"

I beg respectfully to report, that I suffer great inconvenience for want of Medicines for Levees commencing July 1 1867 The last Boat brot. me Brandy & Porter, to days Boat brings me 3 Boxes Vials & a bundle boxes but not a supply of Medicines.

Respectfully
Your obt. svnt.
Henry F. Hurst
a.a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown S. C. Aug 9. 1867

Brvt. Col. M. K. Hogan
Surgeon U. S. V.

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit your "summith" Weekly Report due 10th inst.

Also Report of Persons & articles bind, which is returned counted

Respectfully
your obt. svnt.
Henry F. Hurst
a.a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina
Aug. 10. 1867

Brvt. Col. M. K. Hogan Surg. U. S. V.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit "Duplicate" Weekly Report of Refugees & Freedmen and this also Report of Prisoners & Articles Issued corrected

Respectfully
your obt. servt.
Henry F. Hunt
a.a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown S. C. Aug. 13. 1867

Brvt. Col. M. K. Hogan
Surgeon in Chief

(This letter was not sent the Medicines having been rec'd.)

Sir,

I have the honor to report, that I have not rec'd the Medicines called for by my Requisition for the Quarter commencing the 1st. July 1867. I sent in my Requisition off on the 11th June, The Invoice is dated July 26., about the 25 July I rec'd 100 Bottles Porter, 100 Bottles Brandy and 10 Iron Bedsteads a week after I rec'd. 3 Boxes Prescription Vials & six Brooms

Supposing that the Box containing the Medicines, had been accidentally left on the two previous occasion, I looked forward anxiously to the arrival of the Steamer to day, but was doomed to disappointment, as she brought no box or boxes for me.

Upon resurrection of the Invoice, I find that it calls for 14 boxes, I have rec'd. 13 Boxes, the 15 Bottles Chlorum Essence, would require a large box, and the other Medicines would require a very large box, which would make 16 Boxes.

I wished then to send in my Requisition 3 months in advance, so as to be certain of having the supplies here by the commencement of the Quarter, But if I send in my Requisition soon after receipt of the Medicines that are now expected. I will be to represent as on hand, supplies that should have been issued within the past six weeks, and which would have been expended but for this unaccountable delay.

I will be glad if you will give me your views fully on the subject. If the Medicines have been left in Charleston, please have them forwarded as early as possible, as the sickly season is upon us, & I am much embarrassed for the want of them.

Very Respectfully
your obt. servt.
Henry F. Hunt
a.a. Surgeon U. S. A.

P. S. The articles recently rec'd. from Major Stewart Claiborne were short 3 Mattresses
15 Pillows
1 Towel
1 Pair Drawers.

Georgetown S. C. Aug 14. 1867

Brvt. Col. M. K. Hogan
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit your Monthly Report of Employes for Aug. 15th and Requisition for forage for the month of September 1867

Respectfully
your obt. servt.
Henry F. Hunt
a.a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown S. Ca. Aug 14. 1867

Dr. J. R. Spratman

Plantersville

Dear Doctor,

Your letter of yesterdays date has been handed to me to day. I rec'd a letter from Col. Hagan, Surgeon in Chief of the Bureau, several days since, Upon the subject the subject treated of in your letter.

I beg to enclose you a Copy of it.

Owing to some mismanagement of the Department of the Medical Purveyor at New York, from whence I draw my supplies, my Requisition sent off on the 10th June for supplies for the 2 quarter commencing the 1st July, has not been filled yet and I am out of every thing, entirely out of Quinine, so that it is out of my power to comply with your request, of sending you two bottles Quinine.

If you are willing to comply with the requirement of Surg. Hagan, in reporting to me all cases that you treat every month, so that I can imbody them in my Report, I will furnish you the Quinine as soon as I receive it.

It is necessary that I be furnished weekly, with the number treated weekly keeping adult Male, adult Females, male Children & Female children seperate.

Yours truly

Henry R. Knott

a. a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina

Aug 14. 1867.

Major Stewart Eldridge

a. m. s. K. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Washington D. C.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have rec'd your letter of the 9th July accompanying Invoices & Receipts for property shipped me.

The property has also come to hand, But there are short

3 Mattresses
15 Pillows
1 Towel
1 Pair Drawers

Please direct me how I am to proceed, as I cant sign the receipts that were sent me.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

Henry R. Knott

a. a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown S. Ca. Aug. 16. 1867

Geo. Wright Esq.

Medical Storekeeper U. S. A. New York

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Receipts in Duplicate for Medical & Hospital supplies transferred by you, to me, by order Brvt. Col. M. K. Hogan Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L. for S. Ca.

Very Respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

Henry R. Knott

a. a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina
Aug 16. 1867

Brvt. Col. L. A. Edwards
Chf. Medical Offr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Rcpt for medical & Hospital supplies, for Refugees & Freedmen transfd to me by Geo. Wright Esq. Medical Storekeeper U. S. A. New York, July 25. 1867, by order of Brvt. Col. M. K. Hogan U. S. A. Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L. for S. Ca.

The supplies are in good order,

I am Doctor
Very Respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Henry F. Hurst
a. a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown S. C. Aug 16. 1867

Brvt. Major Genl. S. K. Barnes
Surgeon Genl. U. S. A. Washington D. C.

Genrl:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Rcpt for Medical & Hospital supplies for Refugees & Freedmen transfd by Geo. Wright Medical Storekeeper U. S. A. New York to myself, by order of Brvt. Col. M. K. Hogan U. S. A. Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L. for South Carolina

The supplies are in good order.

I am Genrl
Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant
Henry F. Hurst
a. a. Surgeon U. S. A.

Georgetown S. C. Aug 18th 1867

Brvt. Col. M. K. Hogan
Surgeon in Chief

Sir,

I have rec'd. your letter of the 14th inst. asking for Weekly Report of 10th inst. it was put into mail with a letter of Transmittal, We have a Dec Weekly mail now, your instructions about making out Report will be observed.

Respectfully
your obt. svt.
Henry F. Hurst
a. a. Surg U. S. A.

Georgetown S. C. Aug. 19. 1867

Lieut. W. M. Wallace
A. Q. M. & A. C. S.

Sir

I have the honor to report that, I have rec'd. a letter from Col. Hogan, Surgeon in Chief of the Bureau, stating that he had been informed by Genl. Burns, that you would hereafter issue to Hospitals and keep a credit with it.

And Col. Hogan urges on me the necessity of handing in my statement of Hospital Fund as early as possible after the month is out.

If you will furnish me your Abstract, from which to make the statement, as early as possible after it becomes due you will much oblige

Your obt. svt.
Henry F. Hurst
a. a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown S.C. August 21. 1867

Brvt Col. M. K. Hogan
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Statement of Hospital Fund for the months of June & July

The bills have not been paid as yet, but Lieut. Chance informs me that he has great hopes that they will be before the next Statement is made out,

They are in the hands of Lieut. W. M. Wallace A.C.S. Military Post Georgetown S.C. for payment

Very Respectfully
your obt. servt.
Henry F. Hunt
a.a. Surgeon U.S.A.

Georgetown S.C. Aug 23 1867

Brvt. Col. M. K. Hogan
Surgeon in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Weekly Report of Refugees & Freedmen.

I have to ask your permission for a change that I desire to make in the Hospital Attendants.

Ben Richardson, Nancy Richardson, & Samuel Robertson, I wish to discharge them, and substitute others to fill their places.

Ben Richardson & Samuel Robertson, think that their services cannot be dispensed with, and are inattentive and disobedient. Nancy Richardson is the wife of Ben Richardson and will follow her husband

If the above meets your approval, please send me Three Oaths & Three Contracts.

Very Respectfully
your obt. servt
Henry F. Hunt
a.a. Surgeon U.S.A.

Georgetown South Carolina
Aug. 31. 1867

Major Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Genl,

I have the honor to Report that I am on duty in the Bureau R. F. & A. L. by authority of a contract made with Surgeon W. R. De Witt Jr Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L. dated Feb 1. 1866

I am on duty in Georgetown S.C. by virtue of special order No 1. Par. 1. Head Quarters, Assistant Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L., Office Surgeon in Chief dated Charleston S.C. Janry. 23. 1866

I have charge of the Hospital in the District of Furnishing Medicine & Medical Attendance to destitute White and Freedpeople— My Post Office address is Georgetown S.C.

I am Genl Very Respectfully
your obt. servt.
Henry F. Hunt
a.a. Surg. U.S.A.

Georgetown South Carolina
August 31. 1867

Brvt. Col. M. K. Hogan
Surgeon U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir

I have the honor to report that I have not been absent from my post this month—

The mortality among the Hospital Garden this month is 215— there has been no epidemic.

Very Respectfully
your obt. servt.
Henry F. Hunt
a.a. Surgeon U.S.A.

Georgetown, South Carolina
August 30th 1867

Bvt. Col. M. K. Hogan
Surgeon U.S.A.
Surgeon in chief Bureau R.F. & L.
Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Weekly & monthly reports of Refugees & Freedmen due the 31st inst.
Also Receipt Roll
of hired men & Report of Persons
& Articles hired & invoice of stores for
services

Very Respectfully
your obdt. servt.
Henry F. Hunt
A.A. Surgeon U.S.A.

Georgetown, South Carolina
August 30th 1867

Bvt. Col. M. K. Hogan
U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R.F. & L.
Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Report of Persons & Articles hired, corrected, it having been sent back for correction

Very Respectfully
your obdt. servt.
Henry F. Hunt
A.A. Surgeon U.S.A.

Georgetown S. Carolina
Sept 6. 1867

Bvt. Maj. Stewart Eldridge
A.A.G. U.S.A. Washington D.C.
Sir,

I have the honor to report that since writing my letter to you of the 14th August last, a Steamer that arrived here yesterday from Charleston brought the 7 Beds, & 15 Pillows, that were reported as missing. The are still missing 1 Towell & 1 Pair Drawers

I have made a memorandum on the Invoice to that effect. With this I hand you Invoice signed

Very Respectfully
your obt. servt.
Henry F. Hunt
A.A. Surg. U.S.A.

Georgetown South Carolina
September 6th 1867.

Bvt. Maja. J.K. Barnes.
Surgeon Genl. U.S.A.
Washington D.C.
General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith "Receipt for Hospital supplies for Refugees & Freedmen transfered by Bvt. Maja. Stewart Eldridge to myself by order Bvt. Col. M.K. Hogan U.S.A. Surgeon in chief Bureau R. F. & A.L. for So. Carolina.

The supplies are in good order.

I am General
Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant

A.A. Surgeon U.S.A

Georgetown So. Carolina
Sept. 6th 1867.

Brevt Col. & M.H. Hogan
Surgeon U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A.L.
Sir

I have the honor to transmit you herewith Weekly Report of Refugees & Freedmen.

As soon as you informed me that Lieut Wallace had been ordered to keep a credit with the Hospital, I wrote to him urging upon him the necessity of furnishing me his abstract at the end of the month, from which I could make the statement of the Hospital Funds. But I learn Major Read, Commandant of the Post-say, that he had been compelled to send Lieut Wallace into Horry District on business connected with Registration, and that his papers were much behind hand.

Lieut Chance has been absent on account of Registration, as soon as he returns, I will have the Oaths & Contracts executed, and send them to you.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. servt.

Georgetown So. Carolina
September 6th 1867.

Brevt. Col. L.A. Edwards
Chief Medical Officer
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith "Receipt" for Hospital Supplies, for Refugees, and Freedmen transfered to me, by Brevt. Major Stewart Eldridge, by order of Brevt. Col. M.H. Hogan U.S.A., Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L. for So. Carolina.

I am Doctor
Very Respectfully
Your obt. servt.

A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

Georgetown South Carolina.
Sept 12th 1867.

Sir,

I regret that I should have acted informally, in communicating with Major Stewart Eldridge. The Steamer St Helena that arrived here on the 5th inst. brought the 3 Beds, & 15 Pillows that were reported as missing. There was a Trunk, & a pair of Drawers short, and I had made a memorandum on the receipt, to that effect, but on being asked by the Chief medical officer to receipt in full, I erased it.

I presume that Col. Lee turns over these articles to the Agents of the Steamer Emilie, for shipment, and they are in the habit of making several shipments of the same consignments. The returned these articles were among of the last medical supplies that

...the by entering the Medicines, buy the last to come to hand, after an interval of three weeks or more to grant insurance for the most of them. I will be gently diligent if you would speak to Col. Hoff, as that he may have this rule enacted.

The same thing caused me to report the bedding shipped by me Major Eldridge to be short, when part of the lot was lying in Charleston owing partly to the carelessness of the Agents of the Steamer, that came to this port. I have the honor to transmit herewith. Weekly report of Refugees & Freedmans and Monthly report of Attendants.

I am Sir Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Henry R. Hunt
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

Requisition for Medical & Hospital supplies is duplicated.

Georgetown South Carolina
Sept. 14. 1867

M. K. Hogan Surg. U.S.V.
Brvt. Col Surgeon in Chief
Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have rec'd. your letter of the 12. inst. inclosing one Cert. Vaccine Virus.

Your instructions relative to a diligent system of vaccination shall be carefully complied with.

I send you herewith a list of persons employed by the Bureau R. F. & A. L. at this place, according to instructions received from your office.

I am Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Henry R. Hunt
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Georgetown South Carolina
Sept 10. 1867

Brvt. Col. M. K. Hogan
Surgeon U.S.V.
Surgeon in Chief
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith, Vouchers for articles purchased for Freedmans Hospital, for the months of June, & July, 1867.

Lieut. Wallace cannot pay them.

And you know the position occupied by Genl. Burns towards the Hospital.

Hoping that you can devise some means of having them paid

I am Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Henry R. Hunt
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Georgetown South Carolina
Sept. 16. 1867

Brvt. Col. M. K. Hogan
Surgeon U.S.V.
Surgeon in Chief
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith, Oaths & Contracts, for three Hospital attendants Namely Prince Hanson, Jane Hanson & Dea Washington.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Henry R. Hunt
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

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Georgetown South Carolina
Sept. 17. 1867

Bvt. Col. M. K. Hogan
Surgeon U. S. V.
Surgeon in Chief
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a bill of Adam Dunnion for Coffins furnished destitute Freedmen who died at Freedmans Hospital.

P. S. Also Requisition for Forage for October 1867 & Requisition for Straw for Hospital.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Henry R. Kneot
a. a. Surgeon U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina
September 18th 1867.

Bvt. Col. M. K. Hogan
Surgeon U. S. V.
Surgeon in Chief
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith consolidated report of sick & wounded Freedmen, for the month of August 1867. I have made the alteration in accordance with your endorsement dated September 14th 1867. Namely, from dry Gangrene to Ulcer, from Consumption to Catarrh, from Inflamation of the brain to contusion.

These persons were admitted to the Hospital, suffering with Ulcer, Catarrh, and contusion, respectively, but before they died, there was a change in the disease to dry Gangrene, Consumption, & Inflammation of the brain, and I cannot confess that I made an error in having reported them, as having died of those diseases, when I have not reported them under that head before. But thinking that it was my duty to report under the disease of which they died, hence

any one Buddy should the same thing occur, I would drop them from the Report, under the head upon which I reported them, and take them up under the head of the disease of which they are suffering at the time.

This will I think, in future prevent my committing errors of this kinds.

As regards Epilepsy, that has been caused by a blood vessel as I should have reported one on hands for Epilepsy & one for Headache, but through an error I reported two under the head of Headache.

Hoping that I may not cause you this, or any other trouble, in my Reports again, as I try to make them correctly, I am very respectfully

Your obt. servt.
Henry R. Kneot
A. A. Surgeon U. S. A.

Georgetown S. C.
September 18th 1867

Bvt. Col. M. K. Hogan
Surgeon U. S. V.
Surgeon in Chief
Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Ration Return for the Hospital at this place of which I have charge for your approval for the month of October 1867.

Very Respectfully
Your obedt. servt.
Henry R. Kneot
a. a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina
Septm 20 1867

Brvt Col M K Hogan
Surgeon U S V
Surgeon in Chief
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Weekly Report of Refugees & Freedmen

Very Respectfully
your obt. svnt.
Henry F. Kent
a. a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina
Sept. 25. 1867

Brvt Col M. K. Hogan
Surgn U. S. V.
Surgeon in Chief
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Copies of Contracts.

Very Respectfully
your obt. svnt.
Henry F. Kent
a. a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown S. C. Sept. 27 1867

Brvt. Brig. Genl. W. W. Burns
Commissary of Subsistence
Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will send me 2 doz. Blanks suitable for making out bills against Hospitals of which I have charge.

Very Respectfully
your obt. svnt.
Henry F. Kent
a. a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina
Sept. 27. 1867

Brvt. Brig. Genl. Wm W. Burns
Commissary Subsistence
Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Ch. No. 201. for $231.26 in payment for purchases for Freedmans Hospital under my charge.

I also rec'd. duplicate abstract of issues to Hospitals during the current month.

A Statement of the savings made by the Hospitals for June, July, & August.

The abstracts will be returned in a day or two.

Very Respectfully
your obt. svnt.
Henry F. Kent
a. a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina
Sept. 28. 1867

Brvt. Col. M. K. Hogan U. S. V.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Sir

I have the honor to transmit your herewith Weekly Report of Refugees & Freedmen

Very Respectfully
your obt. svnt.
Henry F. Kent
a. a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina
September 29. 1867

Brvt. Col. M. K. Kogan U. S. V.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Sir,

Your letter of the 20. inst has just come to hand, & in reply I beg to hand you Monthly reports for Refugees & Freedmen for September 1867

Very Respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Henry F. Hurst
a. a. Surgeon U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina
Septem. 30. 1867

Brvt. Col M. K. Kogan U. S. V.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herith Pay Rolls of Hospl. attendants, Also Report of persons and articles hired for the months of September 1867

You will find that in my last Report of Persons & articles hired, that the Statement of Amts. due & remaining unpaid was only for the month — Upon the return of Asst. Chance from Charleston, he told me that he had been informed at your office, that these Reports were to be made for each month alone, But upon his looking over my Reports to day he advised me to amend xxx to represent on the Report for Septem. 1867 the amounts that were due the attendants up to date —

Also my pay accts for Sept. 1867 Very Respectfully
Requisn. &c for rent Dispensary Your obt. servt
Statement for Augt. & Sept. 1867 Henry F. Hurst
a. a. Surgeon U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina
Sept. 30. 1867

Brvt. Col. M. K. Kogan
Surgeon U. S. V.
Surgeon in Chief
Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have not been absent from my post this month

The probable product of the Hospital Garden this month is $10—

There has been no expense on the Garden this month.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Henry F. Hurst
a. a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina
Sept. 30. 1867

Brvt. Lt. Col. James P. Low
Col. & a. A. G.
Sir

I have the honor to report that I have not been responsible for Quarter Masters Stores, Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage, nor Stores pertaining to the Bureau R. F. & A. L. except Medical Stores during the Quarter ending Sept. 30 1867

Very Respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Henry F. Hurst
a. a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown S. Carolina
Sept. 30. 1867

Major Genl O. O. Howard
Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Genal,

I have the honor to report that I am on duty in the Bureau R. F. & A. L. by authority of a Contract made with Surgeon W. R. De Witt U. S. Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L. dated Feb. 1. 1866
I am on duty in Georgetown S. Ca. by virtue of special order No. 1 Par 1. Head Quarters Asst. Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L. Office Surgeon in Chief dated Charleston S. Carolina Janry 25 1866
I have charge of the Hospital in the District, & furnish Medicines & Medical attendance to destitute whites and Freedpeople. My Post Office Address is Georgetown S. C.
I am Genal
Very Respectfully
your obt. servt.
Henry F. Hurst
a. a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown S. Ca. Octo. 2. 1867

Brevt. Col. M. K. Hogan U. S. V.
Surgeon in Chief. Sir
I have the honor to report that there are sundry sick, destitute persons outside of hospital, to whom bed clothing &c. rec'd. from Major Stewart Eldridge would be very acceptable, Please send me authority for issuing them, and say if they are to be issued to both Refugees & Freedmen
Respectfully your obt. servt.
Henry F. Hurst
a. a. Surg. U. S. A.

P. S. I have sundry articles of Government property that are only fit to be condemned, I will thank you to name an Officer with power to condemn.

Georgetown South Carolina
Oct 4. 1867

Brevt. Col. M. K. Hogan U. S. V.
Surgeon in Chief
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you herewith Weekly Report of Refugees & Freedmen
Very Respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Henry F. Hurst
a. a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina
Oct 5. 1867

Brevt. Brig. Genl. Wm. W. Burns.
Commissary of Subsistence
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith duplicate abstracts of issues to hospital under my charge
Very Respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Henry F. Hurst
a. a. Surgeon U. S. A.

Georgetown S. C. Octo 5. 1867

Lieut Wm. Wallace A. C. S.
Sir,

I have the honor to inclose you herewith a bill for goods purchased for the Hospital under my charge which I request you to pay out of funds in your hands the amt. of the bill $83.78.
The other bills for August & Sept. I will send to Genl Burns, he has paid the bill for the Hospital for June & July
Respectfully
your obt. servt.
Henry F. Hurst
a. a. Surgeon U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina
Octr 7. 1867

Brvt Brig Genl W W Burns
a. C. S.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you herewith bills for articles purchased for the months of August & September, for the Hospital under my charge.

I have sent one bill for Beef & Mutton, for the month of August for $83.78, to Lieut. W. M. Wallace a. C. S. for payment, as there is in his hands a balance due the Hospital of $85.80 on the 5th of June last

Very Respectfully
your obt. servt.
Henry F. Hurst
a. a. Surgeon U. S. A.

Georgetown S. Ca Octr 7. 1867

Brvt. Col. M. K. Hogan Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith corrected monthly statement of Hospital fund the months of June & July also monthly statements for the months of August & September

Upon receiving the statements of the savings made by the Hospital from Genl Burns, I ascertained that a mistake had been made in the months of June & July, so I thought it best to make out corrected copies & forward them.

You will perceive, that I over run the account for the months of July & August, this was caused by my having been misinformed in regard to the prices of Hospital Rations.

I have made the amount up during the month of Sept. & on the 1st. of this month there was due the Hospital $ 54 65

Very Respectfully
your obt. servt.
Henry F. Hurst
a. a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina
Octr 7. 1867

Brvt. Col. M. K. Hogan U. S. V.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Requisition for Fuel for your approval.

Very Respectfully
your obt. servt.
Henry F. Hurst
a. a. Surgeon U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina
October 8. 1867

Brvt. Lt. Col. James P. Low
a. Q. M.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Duplicate Bill Lading signed for Public Property Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Very Respectfully
your obt. servt.
Henry F. Hurst
a. a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown S. Ca Octr 9. 1867

Brvt Col M K Hogan U. S. V.
Surgeon in Chief

Sir,

I return herewith corrected Reports that were sent back for correction.

Regretting that I gave so much trouble with my report

I am Very Respectfully
your obt. servt.
Henry F. Hurst
a. a. Surg. U. S. A.

166 Georgetown South Carolina

Octs. 9. 1867

Brvt. Brig. Genl. W. W. Burns

a.c.s.

Genl

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th inst. asking for the return of duplicate abstracts of mine to Hospital.

I returned them to you with a letter of transmittal on the 5th inst. I regret very much that your accounts should have been delayed. A large amount of office work, a great number of patients, and a daily visit to Hospital, 2 Miles from the Town will I hope be some excuse for what may appear to be negligence

Respectfully

your obt. servt.

Henry F. Hunt

a.a. surg. U.S.A.

Georgetown S. Ca.

October 9. 1867

Brvt. Col. M. K. Hogan U.S.V.

Surgeon in Chief Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Sir,

I have the honor to return herewith, Copies of Reports of attendants, forms Nos. 2 & 15 executed as per letter from your office, dated Octo 5. 1867 I was led astray by the column, headed Remarks, form No. 2, which says, that all transfers, discharges, ought to be noted under this head, therefore I thought that they were not to be entered in any other place but under the column of remarks, as to the Reports of August & Sept. that was caused by the instructions given me by Lieut. In C. Chase Asst. Adjt. Genl. who upon his return from Charleston informed me that the Report "form No 2" should contain only the report for that month, this led me to make both the Report for August in that way. both accurately as to my officers whom I was making out the

Report for September, consider the error, and informed me that I was wrong in not reporting the amount actually due.

Upon his suggestion I did so for September.

Hence the discrepancy between the two months, viz. August & September.

Upon my letter of transmittal of form No. 2. for the month of September, I stated this fact. I am Col

Hoping this may prove satisfactory, Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servt.

Henry F. Hunt

a.a. Surg. U.S.A.

Georgetown S. Ca. Octo. 11. 1867

Brvt. Col. M. K. Hogan

Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A.L.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Weekly Reports of Refugees & Freedmen

Please send me some Blanks 2. & 15

Very Respectfully

Your obt. servt.

Henry F. Hunt

a.a. Surg. U.S.A.

Georgetown S. Ca. Octo. 14. 1867

Brvt. Col. M. K. Hogan U.S.V.

Surgeon in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Monthly Report of Attendants

Very Respectfully

Your obt. servt.

Henry F. Hunt

a.a. Surg. U.S.A.

108 Georgetown S. C. Octo 15. 1867

Brvt. Brig Genl W. W. Burns

C. S.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Voucher of H. T. & L. L. McDonald for fresh meats purchased for Freedmans Hospital. amounting to $83.78

This Voucher has been returned by Lieut. Wallace he saying that he had turned over to you the balance that he had in hand for Hospital

Very Respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Henry F. Hurst
a.a. Surgeon U. S. A.

Georgetown S. C. Octo. 15. 1867

Brvt. Brig Genl W. W. Burns

C. S.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have just rec'd your letter of the 12th inst. inclosing me Check No. 215 for $114.19 in payment of bills for articles purchased for freedmans hospital under my charge

Very Respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Henry F. Hurst
a.a. Surg U. S. A.

Georgetown S. C Octo. 17. 1867

Brvt. Brig Genl W. W Burns C. S.

Sir,

In accordance with instructions rec'd from your Office I have endeavored to get the bills for articles purchased for the hospital under my charge, as near the middle of the month as possible.

I have the honor to transmit herewith bills from 1st to 16th Oct 1867

Very Respectfully Henry F. Hurst a.a. Surg U. S. A.

Georgetown S. C. Octo. 19. 1867

Brvt. Col. M. R. Hogan U. S. V.

Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Weekly Report of Refugees & Freedmen

Very Respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Henry F. Hurst
a.a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown S. C. Octo. 21. 1867.

Brvt. Lt. Col. S. P. Lee
Chief Disbursing Officer
Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have rec'd. your letter of the 15th Oct. stating that you have turned over to Lieut. Jno. C. Chance

My pay a/c for Sept. 1867 $99.17
Bill of Adam & Lemmon for Coffins 28 —

Very Respectfully
your obt. servt.
Henry F. Hurst
a.a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown S. C. Octo. 22d 1867

Capt Geo. W. Wahl Medical Storekeeper U. S. A.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Requisition in duplicate for Medical & Hospital property just received. The supplies are in good order.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Henry F. Hurst
a.a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown S. C.a Octo. 21. 1867

Brvt. Maj Genl W. W. Burns

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10. inst. with duplicate abstracts of issues, which I have signed & now transmit

In consequence of the inconvenience arising from the delay of receiving information relative to the months of June July & August and being called upon for the statment of the Hospital Fund, & overlooking Par. 1194 Page 243 Army Regulations, knowing the number of Rations drawn and hearing from Lieut. Wallace the prices of rations, I transferred, by making out statement of the Hospital fund for these months. But upon receiving your statement, I found that an error in prices caused a discrepancy of $2.84 in the statement for June, which has gone into those of July & August. I have the honor to request that you will send me proper abstracts, for the months of June, July, and August, so as to enable me to correct statments, copies of which I now send you.

This will enable me to withdraw the original statments for June & July which have been sent to Washington.

Regreting very much the trouble that I occasion

I am Very Respectfully

Your obt. servt.

Henry F. Hunt

a a Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown S. C.a Oct 22 1867

Brvt. major Genl. J. K. Barnes

Surgeon Genl. U. S. A. Washington D. C.

Genral,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Receipt in Duplicate for Medical & Hospital Supplies for Refugees & Freedmen transferred by Capt. Geo. Wright Medical Storekeeper, U. S. A. by order of Brvt. Col W. H. Hoganson Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.

The supplies are in good order.

I am Genral

Very Respectfully

your obt. servt.

Henry F. Hunt

a. a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown S. C.a Octo 26 1867

Brvt. Lt. Col. J. P. Low

Chief Disbursing Officer

Sir,

At the request of Adam Dunmore a freedman, who furnishes Coffins to the Hospital under my care I transmit herewith his bill for $24—

Please send me the Check payable to my order and I will turn it over to him taking his receipt for it.

Very Respectfully

your obt. servt.

Henry F. Hunt

a. a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown D.C. Octo 23d 1867

Brvt Lt. Col. J. P. Law

Col.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your two Checks

No 668 R. E. Brown $30- Brvt

" 901 H. F. Knott 38- for pay of Employes for Sept. 1867

Lieut Jas. C. Chance has turned over to me, my pay $99.17 for Sept 1867, and Adam Dunmore bill for Coffins 28-

Respectfully

Your obt. servt.

Henry F. Knott a.a. surg. USA

Georgetown D.C. Octo. 23. 1867

Brvt. Col. M. K. Hogan U.S.V.

Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith, Ration Return for Freedmen Hospital

Respectfully

your obt. servt.

Henry F. Knott

a.a. surg. U.S.A.

Georgetown D.C. Octo 23d 1867

Brvt. Col. M. K. Hogan U.S.V.

Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A.L.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Requisition for Forage for a private horse used by me

P.S. Also my pay a/c

Report of persons & articles hired.

& Pay Roll of attendants.

Respectfully

your obt. servt.

Henry F. Knott

a.a. Surgeon U.S.A.

Georgetown D.C. Octo. 25. 1867

Brvt. Col. M. K. Hogan U.S.V.

Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Weekly Report of Refugees & Freedmen

Very Respectfully

your obt. servt.

Henry F. Knott

a.a. surg. U.S.A.

Georgetown D.C. Octo. 30. 1867

Brvt. Lt. Col. J. P. Law

Col. & a. 2. m.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have rec'd. your letter of the 25. inst. inclosing Clk's No. 923 in favour of Adam Dunmore for $24-

Respectfully

your obt. servt.

Henry F. Knott

a.a. Surgeon U.S.A.

Brvt. Col. M. K. Hogan

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst. directing me to report to your office the whole number of recruits that have been admitted into the hospital under my charge since its organization.

Also the date of its organization, and the length of time that each recruit has remained in hospital.

I transmit upon the Report herewith

P.S. Also Monthly Report of Refugees & Freedmen Octo & Weekly Report of Refugees & Freedmen

Respectfully

your obt. servt.

Henry F. Knott

a.a. Surgeon U

Georgetown S.C. Oct 31. 1865

Bvt Genl O.O. Howard

Genl

I have the honor to report, that I am in duty in Georgetown S.C. in the Bureau R. F. & A. L. by authority of a contract made with Surg. W. R. De Witt Surgeon in Chief dated Feb. 1. 1866

My Post office address is Georgetown S.C.

I am Genl C.

Very Respectfully

your obt. servt.

Henry F. Hunt

a.a. Surg U.S.A.

Georgetown S.C. Oct. 31. 1865

Bvt. Col M. K. Hogan

Surgeon in Chief

Sir

I have the honor to report that I have not been absent from my post this month—

The probable product of the Hospital Garden is $15—

There has been no expense on it. this month

Very Respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

Henry F. Hunt

a.a. Surg. U.S.A.

Georgetown S.C. Oct. 31. 1865

Bvt. Col M. K. Hogan Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have never had an answer to my letter of the 21st Oct 1865, written to Bvt Col Burns, while you were on a visit to this place—

Very Respectfully

your obt. servt.

Henry F. Hunt

a.a. Surgeon U.S.A.

Georgetown S.C. Nov. 5. 1865

Bvt. Lt. Col James P. Low

Chief Disbursing Officer

Sir

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 31. Oct. last with Duplicate & Triplicate Bill Lading for public property Bureau R. F. & A. L.

In accordance with your request I now send you Duplicate Bill Lading signed

Very Respectfully

your obt. servt.

Henry F. Hunt

a.a. Surg. U.S.A.

Georgetown S.C. Nov. 8. 1865

Bvt. Lt. Col. J. P. Low

Chief Disbursing Officer

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Bill Lading signed for Hospital supplies & Forage

Respectfully

your obt. servt.

Henry F. Hunt

a.a. Surg. U.S.A.

Georgetown S.C. Nov. 8. 1865

Bvt. Col M. K. Hogan

Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Weekly Report of Refugees & Freedmen separated.

Respectfully

your obt. servt.

Henry F. Hunt

a.a. Surg. U.S.A.

116 Georgetown S.C. Nov. 11. 1867

Asst Surgeon P. Gleeman U.S.V.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17 Octo. last. accompanying Invoice & Receipts for Hospital Stores.

The stores have been rec.d & I now inclose you receipts for the same

Very Respectfully
your obt. Servt.
Henry F. Hunt
a.a. Surg. U.S.A.

Georgetown S.C. Nov. 10. 1867

Brevt. Col. M. K. Hogan
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th inst. and in accordance with instructions contained therein. I now inclose a list of persons now in hospital, who would suffer if they were turned out. In compliance with verbal instructions rec.d from you when here, I at once reduced the number of beds to 30 and discharged all of the inmates, who could possibly take care of themselves

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Henry F. Hunt
a.a. Surg. U.S.A.

Georgetown South Carolina Nov. 8th 1867

Brevt. Brig Genl. W. W. Burns

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith bills for Articles purchased for Freedmans hospital under my charge.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Henry F. Hunt
a.a. Surgeon U.S.A.

Georgetown S.C. Nov. 30. 1867 117

Brevt. Col. M. K. Hogan
Surgeon in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith Statement of Fund of Hospital at Georgetown S.C. for the Months of June, July, August & September and the difference October 1867. I would invite your attention between the present Statements of June & July and those sent in some time since for the same Months, which accounts in this way. The issuing Commissary did not furnish me with the abstracts for those Months and as the Statements were called for I made them out from data in my possession giving the prices of the rations issued as I got them from the Commissary at Georgetown. I received the supplies from Charleston, and the difference in prices at those places make the difference in value of rations in June of $ 2.81 and of issues in same month of $ 2.86 of rations in July of $ 2.81 issues in July 05c. there is also a difference in the amount of purchases in July of $ 37.52 a bill of purchases for that amount not having been sent in at the date of making out the former statement

On these statements the amounts of purchases for the months named were given in detail, but as the accounts were not paid until recently and appear on the Commissary Abstracts for October & November I have charged the amts. on these as "Outstandings dbl't.

I would respectfully request that the Statements for months of June & July now forwarded be substituted for the others

In making out Statements without having received Abstracts from the Commissary, I was not aware at the time that I was exceeding my duties. a like error shall not occur again

Very Respectfully
your obedient servant
Henry F. Hunt a.a. Surg. U.S.A.

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Georgetown S. Ca. Nov. 30. 1867

Brvt. Col M. K. Hogan U.S.A.

Surgeon in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have not been absent from my post but for one week when in Charleston on business connected with my office. with order from your office.

The probable product of the Hospital Garden this month is $10— there has been no expense on it.

Very Respectfully
your obedient servt.
Henry F. Hunt
a.a. Surg. U.S.A.

Georgetown S. Ca Nov. 30. 1867

Major Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Genral

I have the honor to report that I am on duty in this place in the Bureau R.F. & A.L. by contract made with Surgeon W.K. de Witt Asst. Surgeon in Chief Bureau R.F. & A.L. dated Feb. 1. 1866. My Post. Office address is Georgetown S.C.

I am Genral
Very Respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Henry F. Hunt
a.a. Surgeon U.S.A.

Georgetown South Carolina 119
Nov. 30. 1867

Brvt. Brig. Genl. W. W. Burns
C.S. U.S.A.
Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th. inst., branding and duplicate abstracts of issues, made to the Freedmans Hospital at this Post.

Also Chk. No. 254 on the Asst. Treas. U.S. for $150.32 for the payment of bills for articles purchased for the Hospital under my charge.

The receipt of the Chk. should have been acknowledged earlier, but for my having been in Charleston, on business connected with my office—

Very Respectfully
your obt. servt.
Henry F. Hunt
a.a. Surgeon U.S.A.

Georgetown S.C. Decm. 2? 1867

Brvt. Col. M. K. Hogan
Surgeon in Chief
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit by the Mail Table Monthly Report of Refugees & Freedmen Form 2 & 2 in Triplicate, Form No 15. in Triplicate, Pay rolls for November, Mr. Frasers a/c for rent of Cook-house, Clothing for Oct. & Nov. Statement of the Hospital Fund for Nov 1867

Very Respectfully
your obt. servt.
Henry F. Hunt
a.a. Surg. U.S.A.

Georgetown S.C. Decm. 3. 1867.

Brvt. Col. M. K. Hogan
Surgeon in Chief
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a bill of Adam Demmore for Coffins furnished Freedmans Hospital at this place

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Henry F. Hewat
a.a. Surgeon U.S.A.

Georgetown S.C. Decm. 4. 1867

Brvt. Col. M. K. Hogan
Surgeon in Chief
Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith instructions regarding the issue of some Bed Clothing rec'd from Major Stewart Eldredge, and from Asst. Surg. P. Glennan, and respectfully request that an order be made by the Asst. Comm., directing the issue of this particular property in accordance with the enclosed indorsement, and to relieve me from further responsibility.

Please return the papers with this order.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Henry F. Hewat
a.a. Surgeon U.S.A.

Georgetown S.C. Decm. 5. 1867

Brvt. Col. M. K. Hogan Surgeon in Chief
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Weekly Report of Refugees & Freedmen (separate)

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Henry F. Hewat
a.a. Surgeon U.S.A.

Georgetown South Carolina Dec. 6. 1867

Brvt. Lt. Col. D. P. Low
Col. A.A.G. M.
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Duplicate Bill Lading for Forage signed

Very Respectfully
your obt. Servt.
Henry F. Hewat
a.a. Surg. U.S.A.

Georgetown S.C. Decm. 8. 1867

Brvt. Col. M. K. Hogan U.S.V.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Sir,

I have the honor to hand you a list of Freedpeople in Hospital who will suffer if not taken care of by the Bureau, when the Hospital here is broken up

Jane Legette — Epilepsy (attacks very often daily)
Susan Legette — her child 2 years
Doctor Thomas — Very old & blind
Rina Launnce — Scrofula (bad case)
Ben Launnce — her child 3 years
Cintha Magrath } Crazy but harmless
* Peggy Thurston }

Please have some Hauk Weekly Reports sent me

Very Respectfully
your Obt. Servt.
Henry F. Hewat
a.a. Surgeon U.S.A.

* also Hagar Atkinson blind

Sarah Mc Coy "
Moses Mc Coy "
Tenah Mc Coy } Children of Sarah Mc Coy

These last named people did not wish to go, but since writing the letter beg to be allowed to go to Charleston

Georgetown S. C. Decm 11. 1867

Brvt. Col. M. K. Hogan U.S.V.

Surgeon in Chf Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Requisitions in triplicate for medical supplies for the months commencing January 1. 1868, and ending March 31. 1868

Weekly Report of Refugees & Freedmen Dec 7. 1867

Report of persons & articles hired for Nov. 1867

My a/c for traveling expenses in going to Charleston and returning to Georgetown

& monthly report of attendants for Dec. 15. 1867

Very Respectfully

Your obt. servt.

Henry F. Hunt

a.a. Surg. U.S.A.

Georgetown S.C. Decm 13. 1867

Brvt Col M. K. Hogan U.S.V.

Surgeon in Chief

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Weekly Report of Refugees & Freedmen (Copies) Also receipt for blanks just rec'd

Very Respectfully

Your obt. servt.

Henry F. Hunt

a.a. Surg. U.S.A.

Georgetown S. Carolina Decm 20 1867

Brvt. Col. D. P. Low

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18. inst. acting for Original Special Order No. 160

I now enclose the same.

Very Respectfully

Your obt. servt.

Henry F. Hunt

a.a. Surg. U.S.A.

Georgetown S. Ca. Decm. 20. 1867

Brvt. Col. M. K. Hogan U.S.V.

Surgeon in Chf Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Sir,

With this I have the honor to transmit

Weekly Report of Refugees & Freedmen

Requisition for Forage for Jany. 1868

& Adam Summers bill for Coffins

I was directed only to furnish Coffins for patients that died in Hospital. The other persons reported as having died in the month of November, died out of Hospital. and have to be buried by their friends.

Very Respectfully

Your obt. servt.

Henry F. Hunt

a.a. Surg. U.S.A.

Georgetown S.C. Decm. 29. 1867

Brvt. Col. M. K. Hogan

Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir,

I have the hanor to report that I rec'd the order for Transportation for the Freedpeople who are to be transfred from the Hospital here, to Charleston.

To day I rec'd your letter of the 26 inst. directing that I should notify you of the day on which these persons will arrive in Charleston, I will send them down on the Emilie, and they will arrive in Charleston on the afternoon of Wednesday the 1st Janry. 1868.

It will not be necessary to send an attendant with them.

Your instructions relative to discharging the attendants, closing up the Hospital at once, and taking charge of the property shall be strictly obeyed.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Henry F. Hunt
a.a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown S.C. Decm. 30. 1867

Brvt. Major E. M. K. Read
Commandant of Post.

Sir

I have the honor to ~~report~~ report that I drew from the Commissary at this post, among other rations some Pork, for the purpose of subsisting the Freedmans Hospital at this place, under my care That the said Pork was stored in the cellar to the Building in which it is made to be walked out to the Hospital from time to time.

The said rations were drawn for the month of Decm. 1867. they were kept under lock & key.

That on the night of the 24th inst. the door of the cellar was broken open and two Barrels Pork, one taken out & rolled off.

This is to request that a Board of Survey be ordered to investigate the matter & relieve me from Responsibility Respectfully

Your obt. servt. Henry F. Hunt a.a. Surg. U.S.A.

Georgetown S. C. Janry 1. 1868

Brvt. Col. M. K. Hogan

Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir

I have the honor to report that I has not been absent from my post this month.

The probable product of the Hospital Garden this month is $5— There has been no expense ont it.

I also transmit herewith

Receipt Roll for hired men No. 15.
in Duplicate for Decm. 1867
Report of persons & articles hired
in triplicate No. 2 for Decm. 1867
and my pay a/c for December 1867

Very Respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Henry F. Hunt
a.a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown S. C. Janry 1. 1868

Major Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Genl.

I have the honor to report that I am on duty in this place in the Bureau R. F. & A. L. by contract made with Surgeon W. R. De Witt Dr. Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L. dated Feb. 1. 1866 My Post Office address is Georgetown S. C.

I am Genl
Very Respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Henry F. Hunt
a.a. Surgeon U. S. A.

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Georgetown S.C. Jany 2. 1868

Brevt. Col. M K Hogan

Surgeon in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to report that in accordance with orders rec'd from your office, I now send the patients that remaind at Freedmans Hospital at the time of breaking it up. Thier names are

Jane Legett	Adults
Rina Launnce	
Peggy Thurston	
Sarah Mc Cray	
Cinthia Magnatt	
Clarissa Pyatt	
Becky Mention	
Susan Legett	Childrn
Ben Launnce	
Tinah Mc Cray	
Moses Mc Cray	

The order for transportation came for 7 adults & 2 Childrn although your letter mentioned that transportation had been sent for 11 persons. Capt. Davis of the Steamer Emilie said however, that he would take the 11 persons to Charleston, for the Transportation that had been furnished. I wrote you that these persons would be sent down on Wednesday the 1st. inst but stormy weather deranged the the regular trips of the Steamer

Very Respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Henry F. Hurst
a.a. Surg. U.S.A.

Georgetown S.C. Jany 3. 1868

Brevt. Col. M. K. Hogan U.S.V.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Monthly Report of Refugee & Freedmen for the month of December 1867. One of the deaths reported on the monthly took place Decm. 29. 1867. And the Weekly Reports that have been forwarded, are from Dec. 1. 1867 to Decm. 28. 1867

I also transmit herewith Property Returns for the 6 mos ending Decm. 31. 1867

Very Respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Henry F. Hurst
a.a. Surg. U.S.A.

Georgetown S. C. Jany 6. 1868

Surgeon M. K. Hogan
Surgeon in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to report that the discharge of the Hospital attendants deprives me of the man who has been in attendance on the Dispensary in this place.

He swept the room, made fire, supplied water, assisted at Surgical opinations, conveyed medicines to the sick, unpacked supplies &c. The services of such a person are indispensable, and I would be greatly obliged, if you can devise some means by which they can be secured to me.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Henry F. Hurst
a.a. Surg. U.S.A.

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Georgetown S.C. Jany. 6. 1868

Surgeon M. K. Hogan

Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that yesterday I rec'd a circular from your office, asking for Requisitions for the Quarter ending January 1. 1868 to March 31. 1868

Weekly Report due Decem. 28. 1867 they are sent by the mail of Friday Decem. 27. 1867 I now send you duplicates.

The semi annual Returns of Property, & monthly Reports of sick & wounded Refugees & Freedmen are sent by the mail of Friday 3d. I hope they have reached you before this as your Circular was dated the 2d.

I also send you herewith

Contracts of Hospital attendants annulled

Statement of the Hospital Fund to Decem. 31. 1867

& Weekly Reports Refugees & Freedmen to January 4. 1868

Very Respectfully

your obt. servt.

Henry F. Hunt

a.a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown S.C. Jany. 8. 1867

Brevt. Lt. Col. James P. Low

Chief Disbursing Officer

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Bill Lading for Forage for my office. & Stationary for Capt. Markwood, Bureau Agent (signed)

Very Respectfully

your obt. servt.

Henry F. Hunt

a.a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina 129

January 8. 1868

Surgeon M. K. Hogan

Surgeon in Chief Dist. S.C.

Sir,

By due course of mail I rec'd a circular from your office dated the 2d inst. asking for the following Reports Viz.

Requisition Med'l supplies

Semi. Annual Returns

Monthly Reports Decem 1867

Weekly Reports. Decem 28. 1867

Duplicates were forwarded as per letter of Transmittal January 6. 1868. This morning I rec'd a Circular of the 6th inst. again asking for them. I hope that they have reached you before this

Very Respectfully

Your obt. servt.

Henry F. Hunt

a.a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown S.C. January 9. 1868

Surgeon M. K. Hogan

Surgeon in Chief Dist. of S.C.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith duplicate Return of Medical & Hospital Property to Decem 31. 1867

Very Respectfully

Henry F. Hunt a.a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown S.C. January 9. 1868

Surgeon M. K. Hogan Surg in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith original Return of Medical & Hospital Property to Decem 31. 1867. The Vouchers were sent on at the time of transmitting each quarterly return.

Very Respectfully

your obt. servt.

Henry F. Hunt a.a. Surg.

Georgetown S.C. Jany 18. 1868

Surgeon M K Kogan
Surgeon in Chief Dept. S.C.a

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Property Returns corrected, with letter of transmittal for each. a muster roll of pay accounts for the approval of Gen. Clitz. & Weekly Reports of Refugees & Freedmen due 11th inst.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Henry F. Hunt
a.a. Surg. U.S.A.

Georgetown S. Carolina
Jany. 15. 1868

Surgeon M K Kogan
Surgeon in Chief Dept. S.C.a

Sir,

I have the honor to report that in accordance with orders rec.d from your office under the date of Decem. 26. 1868. The Freedmans Hospital at this post was broken up on the 31. Decem. 1867

Very Respectfully
Henry F. Hunt a.a. Surg. U.S.A

Georgetown S.C. Jany. 15 1868

Surgeon M. K. Kogan Surgeon in Chief Dept. S.C.a

Sir, I have the honor to report, that this morning I rec.d your letter of the 10. inst authorizing me to employ an intelligent man as attendant on the Dispensary under my charge. as Act. Hospital Steward, I have made a Contract with Dear Washington, and herewith transmit the Contract in Quadruplicate. and also a Copy of the oath.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Henry F. Hunt a.a. Surg. U.S.A.

Georgetown S.C. Jany. 20 1868

Surgeon M. K. Kogan
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Requisition for Forage for Feb. 1868
Monthly Report of attendants Jany 15. 1868
Weekly Report of Sick & Wounded Jany 18. 1868
and bill of Adam Dunmore for Decem. 1867 for services furnished Freedmans Hospital

Very Respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Henry F. Hunt
a.a Surg. U.S.A.

Georgetown S.C. Jany. 22. 1868

Major Ed. L. Dean
Chief Dispensing Officer S.C.a

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith my bill rendered & stamped, for expenses incurred in obeying special Order 100 Head Quarters Asst. Comm.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Henry F. Hunt
a.a. Surg. U.S.A.

Georgetown S.C.a Jany. 20. 1868

Major Edw.d L. Dean Chief Dispensing Officer

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have rec.d your letter of the 24 inst. with Check No. 95 in favour of Adam Dunmore for $4- for Services

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Henry F. Hunt
a.a. Surg. U.S.A.

Georgetown S. Ca. Janry. 27. 1868

Lieut. W. M. Wallace

A. A. C. S. Asst. Rantly stationed at this post

My Dear Lieut.

I recently rec'd. from Charleston the inclosed Statement of Hospital Fund, sent to me for correction. I am under the impression that I compared it carefully with your abstract, I may be mistaken, please compare it, and unless I made a mistake in copying arrange it for me, and return it to this post at your earliest convenience. I send you also a letter that I rec'd. from the Clerk of Surg Hogan.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Henry F. Knott
A. A. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown S. Ca. Janry. 27. 1868

Surgeon M. K. Hogan
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Monthly Report of Hospital attendants conected.
Weekly Report of Refugees & Freedmen due 20th inst.
I rec'd. Statement of Hospital Fund sent back for conection.
Lieut. Wallace who acted as Commissary at this Post, has been removed to Wilmington N. Ca.
I have sent him the Statement to be compared with his abstract, and will return it to you as soon as it is rec'd.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Henry F. Knott
A. A. Surg U. S. A.

Georgetown S. Ca. Janry. 27. 1868

W. Markwood Agt. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Sir,

I have the honor to request that transportation be furnished from Georgetown to Charleston for the following named Freedmen & Freedwomen.

Virg.	Sharpe Atkinson	Old & Blind
	Ben Dunkin	Epileptic Fits
	Jane Atkinson	Cripple
	Ann Williams	Insane

These persons are unable to take care of themselves, and have no funds to take care of them.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Henry F. Knott
A. A. Surgeon U. S. A.

Georgetown S. C. Janry. 31. 1868

Major. Edw. L. Dean
Chief Disbursing Officer
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you herewith Bill Lading for 11 Cases Medical supplies rec'd. from you p. Steamer Emilie

P. S. I have rec'd. Invoice of 10 Cases, the 11 Cases above named are a part of the 10 Cases, when they are rec'd. I will forward them with the contents as they are much wanted.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Henry F. Knott
A. A. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown S.C. Janry. 31. 1868

Major Genl O.O. Howard Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L.

General

I have the honor to report that I am on duty in the Bureau R. F. & A. L. at this place by contract made with Surgeon M. R. Dec. U.S.A. Surgeon in Chief dated Feb. 6. 1866

My Post Office address is Georgetown S.C.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your obt. servt.

Henry F. Hunt

a.a. Surg. U.S.A.

Georgetown S.C. Janry. 31. 1868

Surgeon M. K. Hogan

Surgeon in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Monthly Reports of Refugees & Freedmen

Weekly " " "

my pay a/c for Janry. 1868

R.E. Frasers bill for rent of Dispensary and Storeroom, for December 1867 & Janry. 1868

Pay Roll of attendant

Report of persons and articles hired.

I have also the honor to state that I have not been absent from my post this month.

Very Respectfully

Your obt. servt.

Henry F. Hunt

a.a. Surgeon U.S.A.

Georgetown S.C. Feb. 6. 1868

Major Edw. L. Dean

Disbursing Officer S.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that this morning's mail brought me yours letter of the 1st inst. with Bill Lading in Duplicate & Triplicate

Agreeable to instructions I have signed Duplicate and now transmit it with this

Very Respectfully

Your obt. servt.

Henry F. Hunt

a.a. Surg. U.S.A.

Georgetown S.C. Feb. 6. 1868

Capt. Geo Wright

Medical Storekeeper U.S.A.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Duplicate Receipts for Medical Supplies, recently rec'd from you, The supplies are in good order.

Very Respectfully

your obt. servt.

Henry F. Hunt

a.a. Surg. U.S.A.

Georgetown S.C. Feb. 6. 1868

Brevet Major Genl. O.K. Barnes Surg. Genl. U.S.A.

General I have the honor to transmit herewith Receipts for Medical Supplies for Refugees & Freedmen transfered to myself by Capt. Geo Wright Medical Store Keeper U.S.A. by order of Surgeon M. K. Hogan Surgeon in Chief of South Carolina

The supplies are in good order.

I am General

Very Respectfully

your obt. servt.

Henry F. Hunt a.a. Surg.

Georgetown S. C. Feb 6. 1868

Brvt Col. L. A. Edwards

Surgeon U. S. A.

Chief Medical Officer

Sir

I have the honor to transmit you "Summth" Receipt for Medical Supplies for Refugees & Freedmen transfered by Capt. Geo. Wright Medical Storekeeper U. S. A. to my self by order Surgeon M. K. Hogan Surgeon in Chief for South Carolina. The supplies are in good order.

I am Col.

Very Respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

Henry F. Hunt

A. A. Surgeon U. S. A.

Georgetown S. Carolina Feb. 9. 1868

Surgeon M. K. Hogan

Surgeon in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to report that this morning's mail brought me your letter of the 5th inst. relating to Ann Williams an insane Freedwoman, your instructions shall be complied with.

I have the honor to Transmit you "Summth" Weekly Report of Refugees & Freedmen separate, for the week ending Feb. 8.

Very Respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

Henry F. Hunt

A. A. Surgeon U. S. A.

Georgetown S. Ca. Feb. 12. 1868 [illegible]

Surgeon M. K. Hogan

Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir,

I have the honor to apply for two rooms as private quarters.

The Quarter Master at this post has supplied me with 2 Cords of wood for my private use pr. month.

And the Agent of Bureau has furnished me 1 Cord pr. month for use of Dispensary

The Quarter Master thinks that my Requisitions for fuel should be strictly on the Agent, please inform me if that is the case.

I return herewith my pay accounts, approved by Major Egbert.

I rec'd. from Lieut. Wallace 8th U. S. Infty. this morning, now stationed at Wilmington N. Ca. Statement of Hospital Fund conected. I now hand you a conected Copy.

Very Respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

Henry F. Hunt

A. A. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina Feb. 16. 1868

Major [illegible] A. A. G. Asst. Chief Disbursing Officer

Sir

I have the honor to report that I have rec'd. your Com. Circ. No. 5 & 20 - My expenses to Charleston 10 $ 10 Contingencies 182 $ 00 - Rent Dispensary & Storeroom

Very Respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

Henry F. Hunt

A. A. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina Feb 15 1868

Surgeon M K Hogan Surgeon in Chief Bureau R F & A L

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit "Summit" List of articles used by me in Freedmans Hospital under my charge last month ending 28th inst.

Also List of articles of the same class, retained, as necessary for the use of Dispensary.

Also monthly Report of Attendant

Requisition for Forage for March 1868

and Weekly Report of Refugees & Freedmen, separate.

due this day.

Very Respectfully

Your obt. servt.

Henry F. Hurst

a.a. Surg. U.S.A.

Georgetown S. Ca Feb. 20. 1868

Surgeon M K Hogan

Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A.L.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18 inst. asking for Weekly Report of Refugees & Freedmen due 15th inst. I mailed it on the 17 inst. with letter of Transmittal of which I have a copy.

The mail arrives here Sunday morning

Wednesday Morning

& Friday morning

and leaves here, Monday afternoon

Wednesday "

Friday "

Very Respectfully

Your obt. servt.

Henry F. Hurst

a.a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown S. Ca Feb 20. 1868

Surgeon M. K. Hogan

Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit "Summit" Weekly Report of Refugees & Freedmen separate.

I have rec'd the Blanks that you sent me, but the No. 15 relate to the Store of the Bureau. The fifteen that I want are No. 15. Abstract B. Receipt Rolls Hand Mem.

Please send them at your earliest convenience & much oblige me.

Very Respectfully

Your obt. servt.

Henry F. Hurst

a.a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown S. C. Feb. 29. 1868

Surgeon M. K. Hogan

Surgeon in Chief Dist. S. Ca

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have not been absent from my post this month.

Very Respectfully

Your obt. servt.

Henry F. Hurst

a.a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown S. C. Feb. 29. 1868

Major Genl O. O. Howard

Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Genl I have the honor to report, that I am on duty in the Bureau R. F. & A. L. at this place, by contract made with Surgeon W. R. De Witt Dr Surgeon in Chief dated Feb 1. 1865

My Post Office address is Georgetown S. C.

I am Genl

Very Respectfully

Your obt. servt.

Henry F. Hurst

a.a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina
March 2nd 1868.

Surgeon M. K. Hogan
Surgeon in Chief Dist. of So. Ca.
Sir

In reply to your letter of the 25th Feb. last, I beg to state that the list of Hospl. property &c. recently sent you did not include the bedding &c. received from Asst. Surgeon P. Glennan, U.S. Md. L.K. Washington D.C.

It only included Hospl. property &c. rect. from my predecessor A.A. Surgeon H. Clay Roberts, and some articles that were procured from the Medical Storekeeper New York, on my Requisition.

As there is great destitution among the Freedmen people in this District, I would like to distribute the property received from Surgn Eldridge & Capt. Glennan, but as your letter only alludes to the property rec'd from the former, I will await your order.

I send you with this, a list of the articles received from Surgn Eldridge, & Capt. Glennan.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt
Henry F. Hewit
A.A. Surgeon U.S.A.

Georgetown So. Ca.
March 2nd 1868

Surgeon M. K. Hogan
Surgeon in Chief Dist. So. Ca.
Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Monthly Reports for Refugees & Freedmen
Weekly " " "
Pay accounts.
Receipt Roll hereto annexed in Duplicate,
Report of persons & articles hired in Triplicate,
and list of Bedding &c.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt
Henry F. Hewit
A.A. Surgeon U.S.A.

Georgetown So Ca March 7. 1868

Surgeon M. K. Hogan
Surgeon in Chief So Ca
Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Weekly Report of Refugees & Freedmen separate, due this day.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Henry F. Hewit
A.A. Surgeon U.S.A.

Georgetown S. Ca. March 7. 1868

Surgeon M. K. Kogan
Surgeon in Chief Dist. S. Ca.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that by Steamer Emilie, I send you three Destitute Freedpeople, who are unable to earn a support for themselves.

Namely Sharper Atkinson
Hannah Atkinson
Ben Dunkin

Very Respectfully,
Your obt. Servt.
Henry F. Hewit
a.a. Surgeon U.S.A.

Georgetown S. Ca. March 7. 1868

Major Edw. L. Dean
Disbursing Officer
Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Two Bales Hay & Three sacks Oats, per Steamer Emilie. Enclosed you will find Duplicate Bill Lading receipted. You sometimes send Chks. for me in an inclosure to Capt. Markwood, Bureau Agent, he is sometimes absent and delay is occasioned. Please hereafter send Chks. intended for me to my address. I Remain obliged

Your Obedient servant
Henry F. Hewit
a.a. Surgeon U.S.A.

Georgetown South Carolina 183

March 9 1868

Surgeon M. K. Kogan
Surgeon in Chief Dist. S. Ca.

Sir,

I have the honor to report, that I conducted Sharper Atkinson, Hannah Atkinson & Ben Dunkin 3 destitute Freedpeople who I assigned landing to Charleston to go on board the Steamer Emilie, which boat left this morning. Upon going down to the Steamer this morning at 6 o'clock this morning, I found Ben Dunkin there, and he went off on the Boat. But the other two were not there, and as the Boat was to leave in a few minutes, I did not have time to look them up. They will be sent however on Monday next.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Henry F. Hewit
a.a. Surg. U.S.A.

Georgetown S C. March 10. 1868

Capt. N. Markwood
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will obtain transportation for the following Destitute Freedpeople who are unable from physical disability to support themselves.

Namely Henry Allston
Daniel Thomas
Wm. Grayson
Lizzie Brockington
Simon Carey
Clarissa Trumidge
Peggy Shubric
Lucy Waterman

Very Respectfully
your obedient servant
Henry F. Hewit a.a.

Georgetown S. Ca. March 11. 1868

Major Edw. L. Dean

Chief Disbursing Officer

Sir,

This mornings mail brought me your letter of the 6th inst. with the following Checks.

Chk No 214 James Richardson $12- answers

" " 215 Henry F. Knost $198.34 "

" " 216 Henry F. Knost $10- Employes

Very Respectfully

Your obt. servt.

Henry F. Knost

a.a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown S. Ca. March 13. 1868

Surgeon M. K. Hogan

Surgeon in Chief Dist. S. Ca

Sir

I have the honor to transmit "herewith"

Weekly Reports of Refugees & Freedmen separate

& Monthly Report Attendant

P. S. Please send me

Monthly Reports & Requisition

for Forage & Private Horse.

Very Respectfully

your obt. servt.

Henry F. Knost

a.a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown S. Ca. March 18. 1868

Surgeon M. K. Hogan

Surgeon in Chief Dist. of S. Ca

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Requisitions in Triplicate for Medical supplies for this post commencing April 1. 1868

Requisitions for Forage April 1868

and Receipt for blanks recently received

Very Respectfully

your obt. servt.

Henry F. Knost

a.a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown S. C. March 20. 1868

Surgeon M. K. Hogan

Surgeon in Chief Dist. S. Ca

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit "herewith"

Weekly Report of Refugees & Freedmen (separate)

Very Respectfully

Your obt. servt.

Henry F. Knost

a.a. Surgeon U. S. A.

Georgetown S. Ca. Mar. 28. 1868

Surgeon M. K. Hogan

Surgeon in Chief Dist. S. Ca

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Weekly Report of Refugees & Freedmen separate

Very Respectfully

Your obt. servt.

Henry F. Knost

a.a. Surgeon U. S. A.

Georgetown S. Ca. March 31 1868

Surgeon M. K. Hogan
Surgeon in Chf Dist S. Ca.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have not been absent from my post this month.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Henry F. Hurst
a.a. Surgeon U. S. A.

Georgetown S. Ca. March 31. 1868

Major Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Genl.

I have the honor to report that I am on duty in the Bureau R. F. & A. L. at this place by contract made by Surgeon W. K. De Witt Dr. Surg. in Chief dated Feb 1 1866. My Post office address is Georgetown South Carolina

I am Genl
Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant
Henry F. Hurst a.a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown S. Ca. March 31. 1868

Surgeon M. K. Hogan
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir I have the honor to transmit herewith Monthly Reports Refugees & Freedmen &c. Also Requisition for March 1868 Mr. Evans Req. for rent of Kitchen & Storeroom for Feb. & March 1868. Pay Roll of attendants March 1868 Do. Report of Issues & articles hired

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Henry F. Hurst
a.a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina
April 3. 1868

Surgeon M. K. Hogan
Surgeon in Chief Dist S. Ca.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Weekly Reports of Refugees & Freedmen separate

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Henry F. Hurst
a. a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown South Carolina
April 5. 1868

Major C. L. Dean
Disbursing Officer Charleston S. Ca.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d April 1868 with Duplicate Bill Lading for forage. I have signed the same & transmitted herewith

Very Respectfully
your obt. svt.
Henry F. Hurst
a.a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown S. Ca. April 10. 1868

Surgeon M. K. Hogan
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Weekly Report of Refugees & Freedmen separate.

Please send me some Blank weekly Reports as I am entirely out of them.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. svt.
Henry F. Hurst
a.a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown S. Carolina
april 17. 1868

Surgeon M. K. Kogan
Surgeon in Chief Dist. S. Ca

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit "Limit" Weekly Report of Refugees & Freedmen upon date

Very Respectfully
your obt. Svt.
Henry F. Heriot
a.a. Surgeon U. S. A.

Georgetown S. Carolina
april 24. 1868

Surgeon M. K. Kogan
Surgeon in Chief Dist. S. Ca

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit "Limit" Weekly Reports of Refugees & Freedmen upon date. also Requisition for Forage for month of May 1868

Very Respectfully
your obt. svt.
Henry F. Heriot
a.a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown S. C. april 30. 1868

Surgeon M. K. Kogan
Surgeon in Chief Dist. S. Ca

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have not been absent from my post this month

Very Respectfully
your obt. svt.
Henry F. Heriot
a.a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown S. C. april 30. 1868

Major Genl O. O. Howard
Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Genrals,

I have the honor to report that I am on duty in the Bureau R. F. & A. L. at this place, by contract made with Surgeon W. R. De Witt Dr Surgeon in Chief dated Feb. 1. 1866. My Post office address is Georgetown S. C.

I am Genl

Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant
Henry F. Heriot
a.a. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown S. C. May 1. 1868

Surgeon M. K. Kogan
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit Limit Weekly Reports of Refugees & Freedmen
Monthly " " " for april 1868
My pay a/c for april 1868
Report of persons & articles fed april 1868
Receipt Roll fed men " "

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Svt.
Henry F. Heriot
a.a. Surg. U. S. A.

P. S.
I have discovered an error in Weekly Report March 29. to apl. 4. but have corrected it on the monthly.

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Georgetown S.C. May 5. 1868

Surgeon M. K. Kogan
Surgeon in Chief Dist. S.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Weekly Reports of Refugees & Freedmen

Very Respectfully
your obt. svnt.
Henry F. Hunt
a.a. Surg U.S.A.

Georgetown South Carolina
May 15. 1868

Surgeon M. K. Kogan
Surgeon in Chief Dist. S.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Weekly Report of Refugees & Freedmen (separate) due 16th
Requisitions for Forage for June 1868
Monthly Report of Attendants due this day.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. svnt.
Henry F. Hunt
a.a. Surg. U.S.A.

Georgetown S.C. May 20th 1868

Surgeon M. K. Kogan
Surgeon in Chief Dist. S.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Weekly Reports of Refugees & Freedmen (separate) due this day

Very Respectfully
your obt. svnt.
Henry F. Hunt
a.a. Surg U.S.A.

Georgetown S.C. May 31. 1868

Majo Genl O.O. Howard
Commissioner Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Genral

I have the honor to report that I am on duty in the Bureau R.F. & A.L. by contract made with Surgeon W.R. De Witt Jr Surgeon in Chief dated Feb. 1. 1866. my post office address is Georgetown S.C.

I am Genl Very Respectfully
Your obt. svnt.
Henry F. Hunt
a.a. Surg. U.S.A.

Georgetown S.C. May 31. 1868

Surgeon M. K. Kogan
Surgeon in Chief Dist S.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Weekly Report
Monthly Report
My pay a/c
Mr. Reeves a/c for rent
Receipt Roll hired man (Duplicate)
Report of persons & articles hired (Triplicate)

I have not been absent from my post this month.
Please send me some Blanks No 22. Abstract B.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. svnt.
Henry F. Hunt
a.a. Surg. U.S.A.

Georgetown S.C.
May 31. 1868

Capt. Geo. Wright
Medical Storekeeper U.S.A.
New York

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Receipts in Duplicate for Medical supplies rec'd two days since, per Schooner Nellie Burgess from New York.

The supplies are in good order

In your Duplicate Invoice, 10 has been placed opposite Cera Alba, instead of Cerati Adipis, please correct and return to me by return mail.

Very Respectfully
Henry F. Hurst
a.a. Surg. U.S.A.

Georgetown S.C. June 4. 1868

Major Edw'd L. Dean
Disbursing Officer

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Chk. No. 635 in payment of my account for April 1868

Very Respectfully
your obt. servt.
Henry F. Hurst
a.a. Surg. U.S.A.

Georgetown S.C. June 6 1868

Surgeon M. K Hogan Surg. in Chief S.C.a

Sir

I have the honor to transmit Weekly Report Refugees & Freedmen

Respectfully
your obt. servt.
Henry F. Hurst
a.a. Surg. U.S.A.

Georgetown S. Carolina
June 9. 1868

Major Edw'd L Dean

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th inst. with Chks

No. 664 R. E. Keaser $30— Rent
" 665 Silas Washington 10— Lumber

Very Respectfully
your obt. servt.
Henry F. Hurst
a.a. Surg. U.S.A.

Georgetown S.C. June 13. 1868

Surgeon M. K. Hogan
Surgeon in Chief Dist. S.C.a

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Weekly Report of Refugees & Freedmen (separate) due this day

I have not rec'd forage this month, please have it sent.

Very Respectfully
your obt. servt.
Henry F. Hurst
a.a. Surg. U.S.A.

Surgeon M. K. Hogan, June 16 1868

I have the honor to transmit herewith Weekly Report of attendant, Requisition for forage for July 1868 Requisition for Medical supplies for quarter ending Sept 30. 1868

I enclosed my Weekly Report on Saturday last, the 13th inst. but as the Mail due that day, which should have gone out the same day has just arrived, I am afraid that the Report has been laying over

From a change of Contractor the Mails are very irregular

Very Respectfully
Henry F. Hurst
a.a. Surg.

Georgetown S.C. June 20. 1868

Major Ed. L. Dean

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have rec'd your letter of the 17. inst. with your Check No 720 for my invoice for the month of May 1868 for $99.17

Very Respectfully
your obt. svnt
Henry F. Hunt
a.a. Surg. U.S.A.

Georgetown S.C. June 20. 1868

Surg. M.K. Hogan
Surgeon in Chief
Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Weekly Report of Refugees & Freedmen due this day

Very Respectfully
Henry F. Hunt
a.a. Surg. U.S.A.

Georgetown S.C. June 27. 1868

Surgeon M.K. Hogan
Surgeon in Chief. Dist. S.C.
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Weekly Report of Refugees & Freedmen separate
Please send me blanks suitable for making out my a/c for postage No 14 Abstract B.

Very Respectfully
your obt. svnt
Henry F. Hunt
a.a. Surg. U.S.A.

Georgetown S.C. June 30 1868

Major Genl. O.O. Howard
Commissioner Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Genl

I have the honor to report that I am on duty in the Bureau R.F. & A.L. at this place, by contract made with Surgeon M.K. Hogan in Chief Bureau R.F. & A.L. My Post Office address is Georgetown S.C.

Very Respectfully
your obt. svnt
Henry F. Hunt
a.a. Surg. U.S.A.

Georgetown S.C. June 30. 1868

Major Edw. L. Dean
Disbursing Officer
Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have not been responsible for any property for the last quarter except Medical supplies pertaining to the Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Very Respectfully
your obt. svnt
Henry F. Hunt
a.a. Surg. U.S.A.

Georgetown S.C. June 30. 1868

Surgeon M.K. Hogan
Surgeon in Chief Dist. S.C.
Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have not been absent from my post this month

Very Respectfully
your obt. svnt
Henry F. Hunt
a.a. Surg. U.S.A.

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Georgetown. S.C July 9th 1865

Sir

I have the honor to request that I be allowed an attendant as Hospital Steward or Servant, and that I make Contract for the same, at $10 per month - it is almost an impossibility to do all the work without help, carrying water and other services, for which I do not feel competent to pay for out of my monthly salary - Be kind enough to forward the required blanks for Contract -

Obdt Respectfully
(Your obt Servant
Lss. L Wade
A. A. Surg USA

Mk Hogan USA.
Surgeon in Chief Dist of S.C

Georgetown. S.C. July 9th 1865

Sir

I have the honor to transmit accounts for transportation & Expenses while under Orders at Charleston & Fare by Steamer to this Place -

Please approve the accounts & forward to Disbursing Officer for settlement -

Your obt Servant
Lss. L Wade
A. A. Surg USA

M K Hogan M.S.A
Surgeon in Chief Dist of S.C

Georgetown. S.C. July 11th 1865

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Reports for week, Ending Saturday July 11th 1865

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Lss. L Wade
A.A. Surg USA

M K Hogan Surg USA
Surgeon in Chief -

Georgetown. S.C
July 10th 1865

Sir.

I have the honor to submit the following Report -

Without Enumerating each article transferred by Asst Surgeon Hewitt U.S.A. to me, as per orders, I must respectfully state that I find the articles, which have been paid in Hospital Service, in a worn and dilapidated condition. Shirts, Drawers, Gowns, Knives & forks & many articles are broken, worn out &c &c -

The Iron Bedsteads are in fair order - I would most respectfully suggest that some disposition of the property be made - either condemned & sold for benefit of poor refugees, or the articles of clothing (shirts, drawers & gowns) bestowed upon the old uniform, it would be an act of justice and benevolence - accounting for the same on next Property Return -

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Lss. L. Wade
A.A. Surg. U.S.A

L. St Edwards
Surg. U.S.A
Chief Med. Officer.

Georgetown, S.C
July 8th 1865

Sir -

I have the honor to transmit Report for week ending Saturday July 1st 1865 -

My Quarters require this week, consequently Report was detained until next week -

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Lss. L. Wade
A.A. Surg. U.S.

M K Hogan M.D.
Surgeon in Chief
Dist of S.C

Georgetown. S.C.
July 25th 1868

Sir:
I have the honor to transmit herewith Weekly Report of Refugees and Freedmen due this day.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Lo. L. Wade
A.A Surg. U.S.A.

M.K Hogan
Surgeon in Chief
Dist of S.C.

Georgetown S.C.
July 31st 1868

Maj Genl Howard
Commissioner Bureau R.L and A.L

Sir:
I have the honor to report that I am on duty in this District, Contract made with Surgeon L.A Edward U.S.A. Washington D.C. June 16th 1868 — and by Special Orders from Office of M.K Hogan Surgeon in Chief District of S.C. Charleston

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Lo. L Wade
A.A Surg U.S.A.

Georgetown. S.C July 30th 1868

Sir:
I have the honor to transmit herewith. My Pay account for month of July. also Mr Doran's Bill for Rent —

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Lo. L Wade
A.A Surg U.S.A

Med Surgeon in Chief
Dist S.C.

Georgetown. S.C. July 31 1868

M.K Hogan U.S.A
Surgeon in Chief.

Sir. I have the honor to report that I have not been absent from my Post during the month of July —

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Lo. L Wade
A.A Surg. U.S.A

Georgetown. S.C.
Aug 1st 1868

Sir.
I have the honor to transmit herewith Weekly Report of Refugees and Freedmen for week Ending August 1st —

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Lo. L Wade
A.A Surg U.S.A.

M.K Hogan
Surgeon in Chief
Dist of S.C.

Georgetown S.C. Aug 3d 1868

Sir.
I have the honor to transmit Reports of Sick and Wounded Refugees and Freedmen for the Month of July 1868.
Please a change is to be made in mail days and this may just leave before Wednesday the 5th
Please forward blanks for Monthly Reports

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Lo. L Wade
A.A Surg U.S.A

M.K Hogan
Surgeon in Chief
Dist of S.C.

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Georgetown. S.C.
Augst 7th 1868

Sir.
I have the honor to transmit Weekly Reports of Refugees and Freedmen for week ending Augst 8th.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Jos. L. Wade
A.A. Surg. U.S.A

Ma. K. Mogaw
Surgeon in Chief
Dist of S.C.

Georgetown. S.C. Augst 10th 1868

Maj. E. L. Deane

Sir.
I have the honor to report that your letter dated August 7th has been received, enclosing your Check No 928. for $6. Expenses -

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Jos. L. Wade
A.A. Surg USA.

Georgetown. S.C. August 14th 1868

Sir.
I have the honor to transmit Weekly Reports of Refugees and Freedmen for week Ending Augst 15th.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Jos. L. Wade
A.A. Surg USA

Ma K. Mogaw
Surgeon in Chief
Dist of S.C.

Georgetown. S.C. Augst 19th 1868

Maj Deane

Sir. I have the honor to report that yours dated Augst 15th was rec'd this morning, enclosing Check No 942. for $19.17/100 for services rendered.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Jos. L. Wade
A.A. Surg USA

Georgetown. S.C. August 21st 1868

Capt George Wright
Medical Storekeeper USA

Sir. I have the honor to transmit Receipts in Duplicate for Medical Supplies, rec'd the 19th, date of Invoice August 3rd 1868 -
The Supplies are in good order and correct as per Invoice rec'd.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Jos. L. Wade
A.A. Surg USA.

Georgetown, S.C. Augst 21st 1868.

Sir.
I have the honor to transmit Weekly Reports of Refugees and Freedmen for week ending August 22d 1868.
Please forward Blanks for weekly and Monthly Reports

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Jos. L. Wade
A.A. Surg USA.

Ma K. Mogaw
Surgeon in chief.
Dist of S.C.

Georgetown. S. C.
Aug st 21 - 1868 -

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit duplicate Receipts for Medical Supplies for Refugees and Freedmen, transferred to me by Capt George Wright Medical Storekeeper U. S. A by order of Surgeon M. K. Kogan, Surgeon in Chief of South Carolina.

The Supplies are in good order and correct as per Invoice rec'd.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Lev. L Wade
A. A Surg U.S.A

Maj Gen L. K. Barnes
Surgeon Gen U.S.A.

Georgetown. S. C. August 28th 1868

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit Weekly Reports of Refugees and Freedmen for Week Ending August 29th 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Lev. L Wade
A. A Surg U.S.A

M. K Kogan
Surgeon in Chief
Dist of S.C.

Georgetown S. C. August 31st 1868

Sir

I have the honor to transmit my Pay account for the month of August 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Lev L Wade
A. A Surg U.S.A

M. K Kogan
Surgeon in Chief
Dist of S.C.

Georgetown. S. C. Aug 31st 1868

M. K. Kogan
Surgeon in Chief

Sir. I have the honor to report that I have not been absent from my Post during the month of August.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Lev. L. Wade
A. A Surg. U.S.A

Georgetown. S. C. Aug st 31 - 1868

Maj Gen O. Howard
Commissioner Bureau R. F. and A L.

Sir. I have the honor to report that I am on duty in this District, Contract made with Surgeon E. A. Edwards U. S. A. Washington D. C. June 16th 1868 and assigned by Special Order from the Office of M. K. Kogan Surgeon in Chief. Dist of S. C. at Charleston.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Lev. L Wade
A. A Surg. U.S.A

Georgetown, S. C. Sept 3d 1868

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit Monthly Reports of Refugees and Freedmen for August 1868.

The delay is the consequence resulting from the blanks not reaching me until 1 Oc yesterday - the Post Master did not give the package to me at 7 A.M. but about 1 Oc I read the roll. he said overlooked in the morning -

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Lev L Wade
A. A Surg U.S.A

M. K Kogan
Surgeon in Chief
Dist of S. C.

Georgetown. S.C. Sept 4th 1868

Sir

I have the honor to transmit Weekly Reports of Sicks and Wounded Freedmen and Refugees for Week ending Sept 5th

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Jos. L Wade
A. A Surg USA

M K Morgan
Surgeon in Chief
Dist of S.C

Georgetown. S.C. Sept 4th 1868

Sir

I have the honor to transmit Report of Rooms hired & occupied as Dispensary & Storeroom for month of August 1868 -

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Jos L Wade
A. A Surg USA

M K Morgan
Surgeon in Chief

Georgetown. S C Sept 9th 1868

Sir.

I have the honor to report that yours dated Sept 5th was rec'd this morning, enclosing Check No 4042 for $99.17 for Services rendered -

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Jos L Wade
A. A Surg USA

Maj. E. L. Deane

Georgetown S.C. Sept 11th 1868

M K Morgan M.D.
Surgeon in Chief

Sir. I would most respectfully enquire whether, as the "Bureau" is soon to be closed, it would be necessary to make out Requisition for next Quarter: my judgment is in favor of Special Requisition for only a few medicines required, if it could be hurried through. It can then close up the office here with only a small supply on hand, to dispose of.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Jos. L Wade
A. A Surg USA

Please send Blanks. No 2 & 22
Envelopes. Official. Medium & small.

Georgetown S.C. Sept 11th 1868

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit Weekly Reports of Freedmen and Refugees, for Week ending Saturday Sept 12th 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Jos. L Wade
A. A Surg USA

M K Morgan M.D.
Surgeon in Chief
Dist of S.C.

Georgetown, S.C. Sept 18th 1868

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit Weekly Reports of Freedmen and Refugees for Week ending Sept. 19th 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Jos L Wade
A. A Surg USA

M K Morgan
Surgeon in Chief
Dist of S.C

Georgetown. S.C. Sept 21st 1868

M.K. Kogan
Surgeon in Chief

Sir

I have the honor to transmit, in "Triplicate" a Special Requisition for Medical Supplies, those of prime necessity and greatest demand.

Please have the articles forwarded early.

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Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Los. L Wade
A.A Surg U.S.A

Georgetown. S.C. Sept 21st 1868

Sir.

I have the honor to enquire if any word has been rec'd in reference to Spending any of the articles enumerated on List, forwarded you by request on 14th July last. Many of the poor here are suffering from the cool weather of last week & the request for some kind of covering, has been frequent; at present Blankets, Drawers & Sheets &c are boxed in Storeroom, of no use to anyone. Please inform me if any action will be taken soon in the matter. I could use them for the really poor & suffering, if so authorized.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Los. L Wade
A.A Surg U.S.A

M.K. Kogan
Surgeon in Chief
Dist of S.C.

Georgetown, S.C. Sept 25th 1868

Sir. I have the honor to transmit, account of Postage for 3 months ending Sept 30th 1868

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Los L Wade
A.A Surg. U.S.A

M.K. Kogan U.S.A
Surgeon in Chief
Dist of S.C

Georgetown, S.C. Sept 25th 1868

Sir

I have the honor to transmit Weekly Reports of Freedmen and Refugees for week ending Sept 26th 1868

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Los. L Wade
A.A Surg. U.S.A

M.K. Kogan U.S.A
Surgeon in Chief
Dist of S.C

Georgetown, S.C. Sept 28th 1868

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit my Pay Account for the month of September 1868. I also have the honor to Report that I have not been absent from my Post, during the month of September.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Los. L Wade
A.A Surg U.S.A

M.K. Kogan U.S.A
Surgeon in Chief
Dist of S.C

Georgetown, S.C. Sept 28th 1868

Sir

I have the honor to transmit Report of rooms hired and occupied as Dispensary & Storeroom for month of Sept 1868; also Mrs Fraser's Bill for 2 months Rent, August and September, for the rooms mentioned above.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Los. L Wade
A.A Surg. U.S.A

M.K. Kogan, U.S.A
Surgeon in Chief
Dist of S.C

Georgetown S.C Sept 28th 1868

Maj. Ed L Deane

Sir. I have the honour to report that I have not been responsible for any property for the quarter ending Sept 30th 1868, except Medical Supplies pertaining to the Bureau R.F. and A.L.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Los. L Wade
A.A Surg. USA

Georgetown. S.C. Sept 30th 1868

Maj. Genl Howard
Commissioner of Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Sir. I have the honour to report that I am on duty in this District: Contract made with Surgeon L.A Edwards U.S.A. Washington D.C. June 16th 1868. and assigned by Special Orders from M.K Hogan, Surgeon in Chief, District of S.C. Charleston.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Los. L Wade
A.A Surg. USA

Georgetown. S.C. Sept 30th 1868

Sir.

I have the honour to transmit Monthly Reports of Sick and Wounded Refugees and Freedmen for the month of Sept 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Los. L Wade
A.A Surg. USA

M.K Hogan USA
Surgeon in Chief
Dist of S.C

Georgetown. S.C Oct 2d 1868

Sir.

I have the honour to transmit Weekly Reports of Freedmen and Refugees for week ending October 3d 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Los. L Wade
A.A Surg. USA

M.K Hogan USA
Surgeon in Chief
Dist of S.C

Georgetown. S.C Oct 2d 1868

Sir

I have the honour to report that Yours of date Sept 30th was rec'd this morning, enclosing Check No 11142 for $4. Postage.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Los. L Wade
A.A Surg. USA

Maj. Ed. L Deane.

Georgetown. S.C Oct 5th 1868

Sir.

I have the honour to transmit my Pay Account for month of Sept 1868, for your certificate – Please sign & forward to Surgeon M.K Hogan, Surgeon in Chief, Columbia, S.C.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Los. L Wade
A.A Surg. USA

Lt. W.H Dandson
40th Infy

Georgetown S C Oct 5th 1868

M K Horgan M.S.A
Surgeon in Chief

Sir. I have the honor to reply to your Endorsement on letter date Sept 21st in reference to Issue of Property &c I find that the Invoice of Dr Merritt of date July 7th when the property was transferred to me, includes only the Bedding and Hospital Clothing received from Medical Purveyor, therefore no issue can be made —

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Lev. L Wade
A. A Surg. M.S.A

Georgetown. S C. Oct 9th 1868

Sir.
I have the honor to transmit "Weekly Reports" for week ending October 10th 1868, of the Sick & Wounded Freedmen and Refugees —

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Lev. L Wade
A. A Surg. M.S.A

M K Horgan M.S.A
Surgeon in Chief

Georgetown. S C. Oct 14th 1868

Maj. E. L Deane

Sir. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Check No 1169 for $30 - payable to the order of R & Fraser for Rent. The Check was handed me by Capt Markwood, to whose address it was sent —

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Lev. L Wade
A. A Surg. M.S.A

Georgetown. S.C. Oct 16th 1868

Sir
I have the honor to transmit Weekly Reports of Sick & Wounded Refugees and Freedmen for week ending Oct 17th 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Lev. L Wade
A. A Surg. M.S.A

M K Horgan M.S.A
Surgeon in Chief

Georgetown. S C Oct 23d 1868

Sir.
I have the honor to transmit "Weekly Reports" for week ending October 24th 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Lev. L Wade
A. A Surg. M.S.A

M K Horgan M.S.A
Surgeon in Chief

Georgetown. S C Oct 23d 1868

Maj. &c. &c Deane

Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, date 20th, containing Check No. 1232 for $99.17, Services —

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Lev. L Wade
A. A Surg. M.S.A

Georgetown S. C. Oct 30th 1868

Sir. I have the honor to transmit Report of Rooms hired to occupied as Dispensary & Storeroom for month of Oct 1868 —

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Lev. L Wade
A. A

M K Horgan M.S.A
Surgeon in chief

1868

Georgetown. S.C. Oct^b 30 - 1868

Sir. - I have the honor to transmit - "Monthly Reports" of Sick and Wounded Refugees and Freedmen for the month of October 1868 -

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Lw. L Wade
a.a. Surg. u.s.a

M. K Hogan. U.S.A
Surgeon in Chief
Dist of S.C

Georgetown. S.C. Oct^b 30^th 1868

Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard
Commissioner of Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Sir. I have the honor to report that - I am on duty in this District. Contract made with Surgeon L.A. Edwards. U.S.A. Washington D.C. June 16^th 1868 - and assigned by "Special Orders" from M.K Hogan. Surgeon in chief. District of South Carolina -

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Lw. L Wade
A.A Surg. U.S.A

Georgetown. S.C Oct^b 30^th 1868

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit "Monthly Reports" of Sick and Wounded Refugees & Freedmen for month ending 31^st of October 1868 -

I have the honor also to Report that - I have been present at my Post during the month of October -

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Lw. L Wade
a.a Surg. U.S.A

M.K Hogan M.S.A
Surgeon in Chief

Georgetown, S.C Oct^b 30^th 1868

Lt Davidson

Sir. I have the honor to transmit my Pay Account from the month of October 1868 - Please Certify to & forward to Surgeon M.K. Hogan at Columbia -

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Lw. L Wade
A.A. Surg U.S.A

Georgetown. S.C Oct^b 30^th 1868

Sir

I have the honor to request information in reference to Medical Services rendered to troops at this Post - One Co. 6^th Infty now stationed here - Does Sec 1273. Art XLIV. Army Reg of 1861 - give me the power to charge & collect - or does my position as Contract Surgeon in Bureau R.F. & A.L precludes all new Contracts -

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Lw. L Wade
A.A Surg. U.S.A

M.K Hogan USA
Surgeon in Chief

Georgetown, S.C. Nov^b 6^th 1868

Sir. I have the honor to transmit "Monthly Reports" of Sick and Wounded Freedmen and Refugees for week ending Nov^b 7^th 1868

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servants
Lw L Wade
a.a Surg U.S.A

M.K Hogan U.S.A
Surg in Chief

Georgetown, S.C. Nov 6th 1868

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Monthly Report of Bureau Stores, with Vouchers pertaining thereto for the month of October 1868.

The wood was purchased by Capt Markwood as formerly. Your Check for account heretofore received, and I forward herewith 9 Vouchers to complete the Report.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Jos. L Wade
A.A Surg, U.S.A

Maj. Ed L Deane
Chf Disbursing Officer

Georgetown, S.C. Nov 13th 1868

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit Weekly Reports of Freedmen and Refugees for week ending Nov 14th 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Jos. L Wade
A.A. Surg, U.S.A

M.K. Kogan U.S.A
Surgeon in Chief
Dist of S.C

Georgetown, S.C. Nov 16th 1868

Maj. Edw L Deane

Sir. I have the honor to acknowledge, by mail the receipt of Check No 1314, for $99.00 Services rendered. The above check No 1314, was handed me by Capt Markwood.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Jos. L Wade
Asst Surg U.S.A.

Georgetown, S.C. Nov 16th 1868

Sir.

I have the honor to state that I will be able to forward by Wednesday's mail, the Inventory of Medical & Hospital Stores and also have arranged as well as the limited room will allow, the articles, so that early next week, the day of sale may be appointed say Wednesday the 25th, if that will be acceptable.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Jos. L Wade
A.A Surg U.S.A

M.K. Kogan U.S.A
Surgeon in Chief

Georgetown - S.C. Nov 18th 1868

Sir -

I have the honor to transmit herewith "Inventory in duplicate of Medical and Hospital Stores now on hand at Dispensary at this Post -

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Jos. L Wade
A.A. Surg. U.S.A

M.K. Kogan U.S.A
Surgeon in Chief

Georgetown, S.C Nov 21st 1868

Sir. I have the honor to transmit herewith "Weekly Reports" of Freedmen and Refugees for week Ending Nov 21st 1868

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Jos. L Wade
A.A Surg U.S.A

M.K Kogan U.S.A
Surgeon in Chief

Georgetown, S.C. Nov 20th 1868

Sir - I have the honor to transmit "Postage Bill" in full to Nov 30th 1868 -

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant

M.K. Kogan U.S.A
Surgeon in Chief

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Georgetown, S.C. Nov. 23d 1868

Sir. I have the honor to transmit Account for "Fuel" &c for month of Nov. (½ Cord)
Being put late in the month I forward all the required Blanks & forms filled -

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Lev. L Wade
a.a. Surg. U.S.A

M.K. Hogan U.S.A
Surgeon in Chief

Georgetown, S.C. Nov. 27th 1868

Sir. I have the honor to transmit "Monthly Reports" for Month of November of Sick and Wounded Refugees and Freedmen -
This Report closes up the Dispensary at Georgetown, S.C as per Orders received -

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Lev. L Wade
a.a. Surg U.S.A

M.K. Hogan U.S.A
Surgeon in Chief

Georgetown, S.C. Nov. 27th 1868

Sir. I have the honor to transmit herewith Report of Rooms hired for month of November, also R. E. Frasier's Bill for Rent of same for months of Oct. & Nov.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Lev. L Wade
A.A. Surg. U.S.A

M.K. Hogan U.S.A
Surgeon in Chief

Georgetown, S.C. Nov. 30th 1868

Sir. I have the honor to transmit my account for the Months of Nov.
Please Certify & forward to Surgeon M.K. Hogan at Columbia -

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Lev. L Wade
a.a. Surg U.S.A

Lt Davidson
Infantry.

Georgetown, S.C. Nov. 25th 1868

Sir. I have the honor to forward "Weekly Reports" for week ending November 28th 1868

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Lev. L Wade
a.a. Surg. U.S.A

M.K. Hogan U.S.A
Surgeon in Chief

Georgetown, S.C Nov. 27th 1868

Maj. Genl O. O. Howard
Commissioner of Bureau R. F. and A. L

Sir. I have the honor to report that I have been on duty in this District, during the month of November. Contract made with Surgeon L.A. Edwards U.S.A Washington, D.C. June 16th 1868 - and assigned to duty by "special Orders", from M.K. Hogan Surgeon in Chief, Dist of S.C.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Lev. L Wade
a.a. Surg U.S.A

Georgetown, S.C. Nov. 30th 1868

Sir - I have the honor to report, that I have not been absent from duty, during the month of November -

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Lev. L Wade
a.a. Surg U.S.A

M.K. Hogan U.S.A
Surgeon in Chief
Dist of S.C.

Georgetown. S C. Nov 30th 1868

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit Account of Dead Washington for labor performed from Nov 21st to 30th — the requirements of the Auction, lifting heavy boxes &c &c — necessitated his hire —

Very Respectfully
Your ob Servant
Jos. L Wade
A. A Surg U.S.A

M.K Kogan U.S.A
Surgeon in Chief
Dist of S.C

Georgetown. S C. Dec 2d 1868

Maj E. L. Deane

Sir: I have the honor to transmit Check for $326.17/100 being the amount of Sale of Med & Hospital Property at Georgetown. S C. Auction on Saturday Nov 28th 1868. Please send Receipt in Duplicate, as I must forward one Receipt with my Accounts &c to Surgeon Kogan - as a Voucher -

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Jos L Wade
A. A Surg U.S.A

Georgetown. S C. Dec 7th 1868

Sir -

I have the honor to transmit "Final Returns" of Medical & Hospital Property, received, expended, transferred and sold, up to Nov 31st 1868, - also a correct "Inventory", and one Copy of "Account Sales", which I have made out as plain as the case will admit - everything accounted for, and in the worst condition of many of the articles - a satisfactory form obtained —

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Jos L Wade
A. A Surgeon

Mark Kogan U.S.A
Surg in Chief

Georgetown. S C
Dec 3 1868

Sir:

I have the honor to state that the amount of Sales at Public Auction on Nov 28 - 1868, was forwarded to Maj E. L. Deane, by Registered letter Dec 1st 1868 - for $326.17 - if required he can hand you a receipt for the amount, in order that it may be transmitted with my Final Returns &c —

I shall endeavor to be at Columbia next week & bring the Box with Books & Records of Office with me —

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Jos. L Wade
A. A Surg. U.S.A

W.K Kogan U.S.A
Surg in Chief
Dist of S C

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L (form 41) requires your signature – The articles on abstract L should be entered in the Return on the line of L "expended sold &c" – Please correct and return these papers to this Office –

Circular No. 21 – 3 enclosed –

By Order of Majr Genl. O O Howard

Commissioner

Vers Rebi Yam et Sers

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, July 27th 1866.

Henry F. Heriot.

A A Surgeon U.S.A.

Georgetown S.C.

Sir.

Your Property Account for the month of March 1866 are herewith returned. your attention is respectfully invited to the following corrections. required to be made before the account can be forwarded for settlement viz:

The Return should state whether it is a "Return of Q. M. Stores" or "Return of Store pertaining to the Bureau R.F.&A.L."

The Vouchs of expenditure should state. under the head of "application." how the articles were expended. If issued to Refugees and Freedmen a Clothing Receipt Roll (as per form 52 Rev. Reg.) properly signed and witnessed should be attached to the voucher. only one of these vouchs (form 42) is required to be forwarded. the duplicate will be retained by you for your own protection. The Abstract

L (form 41) requires your signature – The articles on abstract L should be entered in the Return on the line of L "expended sold &c" – Please correct and return these papers to this Office –

Circular No. 21 + 3 enclosed –

By Order of Majr Genl. O O Howard

Commissioner

Very Respy Your ob. Servt

E. M. Main

Bvt. Major & Chief Clk in

Bureau. R.F.&A.L.

Comm'r

L. M. Brown

Chief Q. M.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Aug. 10. 1866

Saying that papers connected with the Issue of Clothing have been approved & forwarded for final settlement—

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, D. C., August 16th 1866.

H. J. Heriot
a Surgeon U.S.A.
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Georgetown
S.C.

Sir:—

Your Property accounts "Stores pertaining to the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands" for the month of March, 1866, have been received, examined and forwarded to Third Auditor of the Treasury for final examination and settlement.

By order of

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner,

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

~~Captain and Assistant Quartermaster~~
Bvt Major & Chief Q.M.
Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Brevt. Brig. Genl.

Wm. H. Burns

Decem. 8. 1866

With Answer for

Navy Department

Office, Chief Commissary Subsistence.

Military Dept. South, ~~& Military Districts of Georgia & Florida~~

Charleston, S. C. Dec 8 1866.

Sir.

I have this day turned over to Bvt. Lieut Col. Jas. F. Lee. A. C. S. for transportation to your station the following Subsistence Stores on account of a ration return for freedmen in organized hospitals for the current month, received at this Office on the 6th inst.

3 Bbls Pork, 581 lbs			1 Bbl Rye Drg	95 lbs	
1 " Flour			Soap	18 "	
4 " Corn Meal 754 lbs.		1 "	Candles	4½ "	
1 "	Hominy	95 "	Salt	18 "	
"	Sugar	74 "			

The above Stores will be shipped per Str Emilie, which sails on the 10th inst.

I have to request that the Grain sacks containing some of the articles shipped to you, or those that may hereafter shipped you be returned to this depot.

Respectfully.

A. A. Surg. H. F. Kevit
Georgetown S. C.

Your obt servt.
Jno M Burns
Bvt Brig Genl & C.S.

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Contract

Addr. Comm. pr

W. R. De Witt Jr.

Jany 23d. 1866

(Copy)

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA ~~AND GEORGIA,~~
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief,

Charleston, S. C., Jan'y 23, 1866.

Doctor

I am instructed by Brvg. Genl. R. K. Scott assistant Commissioner to inform you, that your Contract will be annulled to date from Febuary 1st 1866- You will therefore immediately prepare the necessary Invoices and Receipts, and be ready to turn over all medical and Hospital property in your possession to Doctor Henry F. Hewitt. who will relieve you on that day

Very Respectfully
Your obdt Servt-
V. [illegible]
Surg. U. S. Vols.
Surg in Chief-

Actg. Asst. Surg.
H. Clay Roberts U.S.A.
Georgetown S. C.

Furnished for the information
of Dr. Henry F. Hewitt

W. R. De Witt

March 26. 1866

Enclosing Circular 21 War Department —

Circulars Officers

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA,
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief,

Charleston, S. C., March 21st 1866.

Lt Col & Asst Surgeon.
H. J. Hirst
Georgetown S.C.

Doctor

I have the honor to call your attention to enclosed Circular No 21 War Department Bureau R. F. & A. L. Dec 11th 1865 which explains itself. The stores referred to are those issued by Capt J. R. Rutherford A.Q.M. and will be accounted for to the Asst Commissioner (Brvt Maj Genl R. K. Scott) as follows.

Stores Received

Abstracted on Form No 26 Q.M. Dept. - Revised Army Regulations 1863 to which Invoices are vouchers and Consolidated on Form 23.

Stores Expended

Enlisted on Form No 42 abstracted on Form No 44 consolidated on Form No 23.
Rations - Forage Matches and Articles of that character are Expended -
Blankets Clothing and Bedding are issued and will be accounted for on Form No 52 charged to said issues to Refugees & Freedmen

By order of Surgeon W. R. Smith Jr
Surgeon in Chief
Very Respectfully

Marshal Burt.
Calvin Devitt
Act. Ast. Surgeon Volunteers
Executive Office

Mr. Secretary of War
Washington City
Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a letter from Dr. Calvin Devitt, Act. Ast. Surgeon Volunteers, dated Washington, March 20th 1865, and addressed to me, in which he tenders his resignation of the position he now holds in the service.

Dr. Devitt has been in the service since the commencement of the war, and has performed his duties faithfully and well. He is a gentleman of high character and worthy of confidence.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Lincoln

W. R. De Witt Jr.

June 23. 1865

Giving authority to receipt to
Dr. Roberts for public property
and asking for letters of
Transmittal —

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA,
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief,

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 23., 1866.

Act.g. Asst. Surg.
D. F. Hewit. U.S.A.
Doct-

The enclosed, Spec. Ord. No 2. is designed to give you authority to receipt to act. asst. Surg. H. C. Roberts U.S.A. and to give him authority to turn over to you - it will be considered as accompanying my first letter letting you to Receipt to Dr Roberts - a copy should have been sent long ago -

You will please sign the enclosed letters of transmittal and return them, you can only transmit to Washington the Duplicate and triplicate copies of Receipts - not the Invoices, that is Doct. Roberts duty, I will see him when he reports - (See Circ No. 14. enclosed)

The enclosed being Spec. Ord. No. 1 - the order sent yesterday ordering Doct Roberts to report to this Office, will be changed to Spec. Ord. No 2.

Yours Very Respectfully
W. R. De Witt
Surg U.S.V.
Asst

P.S. You can either sign the inclosed letters of transmittal — or inspectors as samples, sending as soon as possible — exact copies in your own handwriting, signed.

Camp 23 1866

Surgeon De Witt

informing H. F. Hunt

of his appointment

as Contract Surgeon

Refugee & Freedmen

Enclosing Contract & Oath

and directing that receipts should

be given to Dr. Roberts for all

Government property in his

possession. And that copies

be sent to Surgeon General

and also to Chief Medical Offr

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA,
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief,

Charleston, S. C., Jan 23, 1866.

Doct. A. L. Hericot
Georgetown S. C.
Doctor

Enclosed please find triplicate Copies of Contract, which you will sign in presence of one Witness (Commanding Officer if possible) - also Duplicate Copies of Oath required by War Department, which you will take before the Provost marshall of the District or some competant Officer; and in connection with Contracts return them to this Office.

Instructions have been sent to Act.g. Asst. Surg. H. Clay Roberts U.S.A. to turn over all Hospital and Medical Supplies now in his hands, to you on Feb. 1st 1866. One Invoice of which will be given to you by Doct. Roberts to whom you will give One Receipt.

Your Receipts will be made out in triplicate. Viz. One for Doct. Roberts, one for Surg. Genl. U.S.A. One for Chief Medical Officer of the Bureau - and a Fourth you had better keep - The Copies for the Surg. Genl. and Chief. Med. Off. of Bureau - will be sent to this office with letters of Transmissal addressed to Bvt. Maj. Genl.

J. K. Barnes. U. S. A. Surgeon General U. S. A. and Surgeon Caleb. W. Horner U. S. N. Chief Medical Officer Bureau R. L. and A. L. Washington D. C, and from here they will be sent to their respective addresses.

In connection with Stores, Dock. Roberts will turn over to you all Blanks, and public records of ~~the~~ District he may have in his possession.

The necessary Invoices & Receipts have been sent to Dock. Roberts.

Very Respectfully
your obdt Servt
H. R. De Witt Jr.
Surg. U. S. Navy
Surg in chief.

Orders from Surgeon

De Witt to H. F. Knott

relative to making out

Weekly & Monthly reports &c

Feb. 6. 1866

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA,
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief,

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 6th, 1866.

Actg. Asst. Surg. N. F. Benet. U.S.A.
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Georgetown S.C.
Doctor.

Enclosed please find Contract signed by Surg. W. R. De Witt. U. S. V. Surg. in Chief.

You will, without delay, give receipts to A.A. Surg. H. Clay. Roberts. U.S.A. for all Med. and Hosp. Stores he may turn over to you.

You will make and forward to this office promptly = all reports required on blanks furnished you - and in temporary want of blanks, will rule such forms as may be necessary.

You will include in Weekly and Monthly Reports - All persons treated or furnished medicines by you, as Actg. Asst. Surg. in the Bureau, keeping a record of Name - age - Sex. and disease - those discharged - those died - separating Refugees from Freedmen - in order that Reports may be correct and agree.

(over)

All orders and instructions from these Head Quarters, printed and written will be turned over to you by Doct. Roberts - for which you will give a Memorandum receipt.

You will report in writing to this Office anything that you think may be interesting or valuable -

By order of
Surg. W. R. De Witt Jr. U.S.V.
Surgeon in Chief.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Calvin De Witt.
Act.g. Asst. Surg. U.S.A
Executive Office

P.S. Whenever Blanks are wanted, they will be supplied from this Office, upon Requisition, if on hand.

W. R. De Witt &c.

Feb. 8. 1865

Asking for Number of patients and No. of beds and inquiring for statement of Hospital Fund.

MARA 301

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA,
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief,

Charleston, S. C., February 8th, 1866.

Doctor

You will please send me at your earliest convenience, the exact number of Beds in your Hospital, and the exact number of patients, also the ammount of Hospital Fund for January 1866. The statement of Hospital Fund for January is due.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt.
H. R. DeWitt Jr.
Surg U S Vols
Surg in chief

Henry F. Hunt
Act Asst Surg U S A
Greenville
S C

Feb. 15. 1866

W. R. De Witt Jr

orders & instructions about

Hospital —

Recommending the number

of attendants to be employed.

and fixing the rate of pay.

Stating that a guard can

be obtained for Hospl. if it

is necessary —

All patients treated must

be reported —

Calls to Refugees & Freedmen

to be obeyed at the exclusion

of all other duties —

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
SOUTH CAROLINA,
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief.

Charleston, S. C., February 15 1866.

A. A. Surg. H. E. Hewit U. S. A.
Georgetown S. C.

Doctor-

Your communications of Feb. 10 and 13th have been received - In answer I would say that one (1) Cook at $6.00 or $8.00 per month,
One (1) Laundress at $6.00 or $8.00 per month,
One (1) Day Nurse - if man from $10.00, to $12.00 per month
if woman from $8.00 to $10.00 per month.
One (1) Night Nurse if man from $10.00. to 12.00. "
if woman " $8.00. to $10.00. "
including rations would be sufficient for all purposes when all the nineteen (19) beds are occupied, for convalescent patients can be made to assist. The Pay Rolls (if you cannot pay attendants from Hospital Fund) must be sent, so as to reach Capt Low A. Q. M, at the end of any month. You of course have the selecting of your own attendants, as you are responsible for all Hosp and Med. Property. Should you need a guard for the Hospital an application in writing should be made to the Commandant

of Port-

The Hospital must be - for the present - used for small Port cases above - as the Bureau is not now in condition to establish Hospitals, other than those that are absolutely necessary - The Refugees, must be kept apart from the Freedmen - but can be kept in the same Hospital -

In a previous letter of Instructions, I stated that all treated must be reported, whether they are in Hospital, at their Homes, at your office, or any where else, they must be all reported - For I should it appear that there is but a daily weekly average of 20 to 25 treated - I shall not be able to continue Georgetown as a Port - the Finances of the Bureau are at present in such a condition, that money spent must be well spent -

The duty of Surgeons under contract with the Bureau is first - to attend to all Refugees or Freedmen that apply to them for Medical or Surgical assistance - to the exclusion of all other duties - second, to perform all other duties that they may be assigned to, after the first duty is performed -

I will attend to sending you some Stationary as soon as possible -

Send all communications through Med. Div. of the Bureau at Georgetown, marking underneath the "Official Business" your autograph thus

"Official Business
Henry H. Hewitt -
Actg. Asst. Surg- U.S.A. &c -

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt -
W. R. Dillard
Surg. U.S.A.
Surg-in-Chief -

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
South Carolina [redacted]
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 2 1866

Respectfully returned to A. A. Genl. H. F. Stewart - U. S. A.
The employing, and amount of Pay per Month is approved.
Unless the Nurse employed by Dr Roberts, can bring the proper proof that Dr Roberts agreed to give him $17.00 per Month - either by written agreement or competent witnesses he will be paid, at the same rate per Month, at which you have employed three mentioned within - Unless your names can be paid out of the Hosp. Fund - the muster rolls, stating name - duty - date of employment - and rate of pay - and when last paid, will be sent to Capt S. P. Lee. A. A. G. M, at the end of every Month - also Monthly reports on blanks

furnished - to this office -
A monthly statement of Hosp Funds will be sent to this office (See Form 19 - Medical Dept - Army Regulations 1863)
Should Dr Roberts be seen again (his contract being annulled) the request concerning Parker will be attended to -

By order of Surg. W. K. DeWitt
Surg in chief -
Calvin DeWitt
A. A. Surg. U. S. A
Ex. off -

Georgetown S. C. Feb. 25. 1866

Surgeon W. K. De Witt Jr.
Surgeon in Chief
Refugee Freedmen & A. L.
Sir,

In the absence of blanks, I have ruled a sheet of paper for weekly reports in accordance with your instructions, and now have the honor of transmitting the same,

I beg to state that I have enlarged the Small Pox Hospital to 30 Beds. 20 of the beds are now occupied.

The comfort of the patients has been very materially improved, and I shall endeavour to give them every comfort & convenience, that comes within my reach,

I have engaged one male & three female nurses, to date from the 1st March

The male Nurse at $10- pr. month
" Female Nurses " $6- " " each.

Respectfully
Your obt. Servt
Henry H. Benet
Act Asst. Surgeon U. S. A.

P.S. The male nurse who was engaged by Dr. Roberts, and whose time will be out on the 28 Feb, says that Dr Roberts agreed to give him $17- pr. month, I will thank you for instructions for keeping him off. Turn over

Dr. Roberts carried off the packers lists, which should have been left with me. Should an opportunity present itself, please request him to return them.

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
South Carolina [illegible]
Office of Superintendent.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 2 1866

Respectfully returned to A. A. Surg. M. T. Vogdes U. S. A.
The enclosed Muster and Pay Rolls amounting to $ 7.00 are correct and have been examined by me. Under the Rules and Regulations governing the Bureau, an Enlisted Man is entitled to receive $1.00 per month - extra by [illegible] agreement or [illegible] for the time he was held, at the same rate per month, at which he was employed. Under no circumstances can he be allowed more than [illegible] - Unless some special order to that effect can be produced, I am unable to pay the Enlisted Men of the Hospital Fund - the maximum rate, stated by me - duty - date of expiry - [illegible] - and rate of pay - and when last paid, will be entered. Copies of P. P. Rec. A. A. M., at the end of each month - also Monthly Reports on blanks

Surgeon in charge -
A monthly statement of this kind should be sent to the Office of the Surgeon General Dept. Army Regulations No 3)
Should no Patients be under treatment this statement (with the word) will be rendered
By order of Surg. W. H. Dennis
Surg in charge -
Colonel Bell
A.A. Surg. U.S.A.
Ex. Off.

Hd Q.Rs ASST COMMISSIONER

BUREAU R.F.&A.L

SOUTH CAROLINA. ~~GEORGIA~~

Office Surgeon in Chief

CHARLESTON March 7 1866

Lt. B. Jay. 4th. Rs. 6.6.

Respectfully returned to Actg. Asst. Surgeon H. P. Henat U.S.A. The articles mentioned cannot be drawn only by Requisitions, approved at this office - No requisitions, Instruments, or Hospital stores are kept on hand or issued by Surg in Chief Blank requisitions were sent to your address yesterday - on which you will make out Requisitions, for quarter beginning April 1st ending June 30, stating allowance, and what is wanted - (See Circular No. 14) enclosed) - Make out in Duplicate

Some Writing Paper was sent to you by Capt. J. P. Lee. A. A. M.

By order of Surg. W. R. Dubois
Surg in chief
Colonel Dubois
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.
A.A. Off

New. Office - March. 6. 1866

Georgetown S. C. March 2d. 1866

Surgeon W. R. De Witt Jr.
Surgeon in Chief
Sir,

With this I have the honor of enclosing your Monthly report of patients under charge of Bureau.
Also monthly report of Hospital Attendant.
I am in want of a Medical Dictionary,
4 Quires Wrapping Paper.
1 Thumb Lancet
1 Pocket Case
8 oz. Hydrargyri Chloridum Mite
¼ " Morphiae Sulphas
8 Quires Writing Paper

It seems like a small matter to use two blank requisitions for, please say if they can only be obtained by making a requisition.

I also inclose my account for services rend. for the month of Febry.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt
Henry F. Hunt
Act. Asst. Surgeon U. S. A.

Calvin De Witt

March 15. 1865

Exec. Off

Enclosing Circulars & Orders
relating to my office,
and approving the hiring
of a man to convey patients
to Hospital -

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA,
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief,

Charleston, S. C., March 15 1866.

Act.g. Asst. Surgeon
H. F. Henvt. U. S. A.
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Georgetown S. C.

Doctor

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of March 12. 1866.

I enclose all Orders and Circulars, that will be of use to you in regulating your Hospital Circular No. 18, War Department Bureau R. F. and A. L. Washington D. C. Oct. 6. 1865 will guide you in ~~obtaining Rations and establishing a Hospital~~ Fund.

Your suggestions with reference to the employment of a man to convey Patients to Small Pox Hospital in a waggon furnished by Quarter-Masters Department, is approved.

Your Pay accounts were forwarded to Capt R. P. Low. A. A. M. who will attend

to Chevs

By order of Surgeon W. R. DeWitt U.S.A
Surgeon in Chief
Very Respectfully
Your Obed't Serv't
Calvin DeWitt
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.
Exec. Off

Calvin DeWitt
Brunch 15. 1900

Encl's any Circulars & advis
relating to my office,
and appointing the hour
for a man to carry patients
to Hospital -

Hd QRs ASST COMMISSIONER
BUREAU R.F.&A.L.
SOUTH CAROLINA ~~& GEORGIA~~
CHARLESTON March 12 1866.

Office of Surgeon in Chief.
C. B. Sig. 40. No. 99.

Respectfully referred to Act.g. Asst. Surg. O. F. Hewett U.S.A. and attention is called to ~~attention~~ enclosure of Capt. S. O Low. A. D. C. and Surgeon in Chief.

By order of
Surgeon W. R. De Witt
U. S. Vols
Surgeon in Chief
Calvin De Witt.
Act.g. Asst. Surg. U. S. A
Exec. Off

MARY 374

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

SOUTH CAROLINA,

Office of Surgeon-in-Chief,

Charleston, S. C., , 1866.

Surgeon De Witt

March 20. 1866

Directing that Gardens be established in connexion with Hospitals — and that Monthly Statements of the Vegetable produce & Expenses be sent to Surgeon in Chief —

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA.
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief,

Charleston, S. C., March 20th 1866.

Act Asst Surgeon Henry J. Heriot
Georgetown S.C.

Doctor.

Your attention is respectfully invited to the following Extract from Communication of Chief Med Officer dated War Department Bureau R.F. & A.L. Washington D.C. March 15th 1866

"The Commissioner desires that vegetable gardens be established in connection with the Hospitals, Asylums &c of the Bureau to be worked by the convalescent patients and attendants when not otherwise Employed.

The Officers in charge of these relief Institutions should be instructed to make to the Office of the Surgeon in Chief of the District, to the Office a Monthly Statement of the Expenses incurred and the Estimated value of products derived from these Gardens."

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
N. W. L. Tilt
Surgeon U.S. Vols
Surgeon in Chief

Surgeon De Witt

March 26/1866

Urging economy in the use of Medicines & desiring it to me to judge how many persons to draw Medicines for but thinks a post of 2000 will be sufficient — And advising to draw as few articles as possible that are not expendable —

MMRM 338

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA.
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief,

Charleston, S. C., March 26th 1866.

Act. Asst Surgeon. A.J. Heriot USA
Georgetown. S.C.

Doctor

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Communication dated March 23rd 1866. You can judge better than I as to the number of Persons who are likely to come under your care during the next three (3) Months - but judging from your reports, I think supplies for a list of 2000 will be sufficient. by Examining Circular No 14 you will see that Economy is recommended - and special requisitions can be made out when necessary. I would caution you to draw as few articles as possible. Except such as are Expended.

By order of Surgeon W.D. Whittemore USA
Surgeon in Chief

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Edward De Hutt.
Act Asst Surgeon USA
Executive Officer

MMR 373

Hd Qrs 4th Subdist
Georgetown D.C. April 17th 1866

A board of Survey will
convene this P.M. at
2, 30 Oclock at Office
of Ch Surg U.S. Vols
By command of Bvt Lt Col Smith

Wm Duncan Smith
Capt & A.A.G.

Stating that a board of
Survey will meet

Copy of extract of a letter from Surgeon De Witt.

How soon will the Board of Survey report upon the loss of the 21 pair of drawers, as it will be better to delay sending your returns until a Copy of report can be forwarded with them, it will make you more safe, in the mean time I will retain them here.

By order of Surgeon in Chief

Very Respectfully

Your obt. servt.

Calvin De Witt

act. asst. Surgeon Executive Officer

act. asst. Surgeon

Henry F. Knott U. S. A.

Georgetown S. C. April 19. 1866

Brevt. Lt. Col. B. F. Smith

Commandant of the Post,

Sir,

I have the honor of handing you annexed the copy from an extract of a communication recently received from Surgeon De Witt.

May I ask the favour of you to give it your attention.

Very Respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

Henry F. Knott

act. asst. Surgeon U. S. A.

Surgeon Dr Watt

April 6th 1866

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Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA,
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief,

Charleston, S. C., April 6th 1866

Asst Surgeon A. T. Reid U.S. Army
Georgetown S.C.

Doctor

Your communication containing Weekly and Monthly Reports Returns and Reports of Attendants was received this morning and I regret to say some were incorrect

1st In regard to Weekly Report you will notice that "Total under treatment during the week" is to "Remaining at last weekly Report" and "Gain since last weekly Report" added together and "Discharged during the week" means all that have gone out from under your treatment during the week for which the Report is made out - Total by deaths is the addition of all the Discharged, Transferred or Died - Remaining at date of this report are those still under treatment after the Died have been removed and discharged - These have been added together and substracted from the Remaining & Gain Weekly Report and Gain since last Weekly Report - under the Compilations of Adult Males & Adult females Total number under charge of Bureau - are all Refugees and Freedmen that report and who are entitled to treatment by yourself & Bureau Medical Officer - in the District under your control not those actually under treatment - Children who are entitled to treatment - The Rate per 100 of Gain - & the Ratio under treatment

[illegible] and divided into Total Deaths multiplied by 1000 the quotient being the Rate. If you will Examine your monthly Reports for some months back you will see that you have discharged but few comparatively to those you have gained. Please be careful, as it makes endless trouble at this Office to be obliged to Monthly Reports your report that out of 384 treated you have discharged but 52 cases & invalided leaving under treatment 284 on the 1st of March. Then upon Examination of your Monthly for 1st March & find Remaining under treatment at that date 273 Cases a difference of 288 this is all wrong. please reflect Doctor, and perhaps you have got duplicate cases under treatment more than 32 during the whole Month. Should the Surgeon in Chief embody these results in his Annual Report corrections his reports would be incorrect and might cost him his position. He Esperance himself satisfied that this Return under your date is more standard & readily better than those under the control of Dr Roberts and regrets that he is unable to give you assistance but he is unable to understand why the statements in the Reports which come into Commander regularly are so discrepant.

3d With regard to Monthly Reports of attendants, they must be sent to this Office in duplicate and are to arrive on the 20th day of each Month & if possible they made out on and up to the 15th day of the Month in the Hut Journals. Also a Roll of Employees Exactly similar to this Report on the 15th must be sent at the end of every Month stating under Remarks the date of discharge & returned for Signature which will answer for Report for Month if returned with signature. All Official papers sent to this Office must have the signature as Act Asst Surgeon affixed.

Correct Copy of

And under no circumstances are the Reports to be withheld. Triplicates must be sent to this Office but for Medical Purveyor Dix but sent to Washington. In making out Monthly Reports these last Reports of Freedmen separate.

Be careful to retain all articles not Expendable which may be broken or worn out in order that they may be condemned.

By order of Surgeon in Chief

I have the Honor to be

Your obt Servt

Calvin De Witt.

Asst Surgeon U.S. Army

Executive Officer

W. R. De Witt Esq.

inclosing

2 quarterly returns to be

attested — Also certificate

about Clothing lost.

April 9 1866

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
South Carolina,
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief,

Charleston, S. C., April 9th 1866

Act Asst Surgeon H. T. Heriot U.S. Army
Georgetown S.C.

Doctor

Enclosed you will please find Returns returned to you for correction - as indicated in Triplicate in Column of 'Received from' Act. Asst Surgeon H. Clay Roberts U.S.A. after which state articles.

Also your attention is called to Certificate enclosed with Endorsements - I would advise you to make a written request to Bvt Lieut Col Smith to form a Board immediately, and proceed according to Army Regulations - in order that you may be cleared. -

If you will please make out Pay Accounts, as enclosed leaving blank as indicated. Except that you will sign them - The Accounts sent have been destroyed

By order of Surgeon in Chief
Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
Calvin De Witt
Act Asst Surgeon U.S. Army Exec. Officer

Simpson Dec Watt

April 11, 1866

asking for an estimate of the
number of persons entitled
to medical assistance
from the Bureau —

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA,
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief,

Charleston, S. C., April 11th, 1866.

Act Asst Surgeon H. T. Heriot
Georgetown S.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to request that you will obtain the Number of Refugees and Freedmen (keeping them separate) in the District under your charge - entitled to treatment - or if you are unable to obtain it Exactly, to make an approximation from any knowledge you may have - and enter it on your weekly Returns under the head of "Total under charge of the Bureau" classifying them under Adult Males - Adult Females &c as there indicated

By order of Surgeon W. A. De Witt Jr.
Surgeon in Chief

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
Calvin De Witt.
Acty Asst Surgeon U.S. Army
Executive Officer.

Also

Refugees who are Deaf,
Blind, Dumb, or Deaf & Dumb.
Classifying Adult Males, Adult Females, Male & Female Children -

Also

A similar report of Freedmen -

W. R. De Witt Jr.

April 13. 1866

Relating to the payment of
Geo. Lissone —
and enjoining as to the
proceedings of the Board
of survey —

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
South Carolina,
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief,

Charleston, S. C., April 13th 1866.

Acting Assistant Surgeon C. F. Hurst U.S. Army
Georgetown S.C.

Doctor -

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Returns &c. corrected and correct. -

The Quarter Master tells me that accounts were sent to Georgetown for George Lesesne's signature, some time ago, - they must have been lost in transportation, he will be paid at the same time and on the same Roll, as that on which your present Employees will be paid. -

How soon will the Board of Survey report upon the loss of the 21 pair of drawers, as it will be better to delay sending your Returns until a Copy of Report can be forwarded, with them, it will make you more safe. in the meantime I will retain them here.

Your Pay accounts have been handed to Capt Lord. for payment. - the last of Employees

By order of Surgeon in Chief
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
Calvin DeWolf
Acty Asst Surgeon Executive Officer

Edward De Witt

April 21. 1866

Relating to the purchase
of Whitty Washbourne
& Lidner

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA,
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief,

Charleston, S. C., April 21st, 1866.

Act Asst Surgeon H. F. Hunt U.S.A.
Georgetown. S.C.

Doctor

Your Requisitions for Limes and White Wash brushes were presented to Capt J. Lowe A.Q.M. The Surgeon in Chief directs me to say that if you have any Hospital funds the proper way will be to buy the articles out of it. If you have none than you should buy them, send the Bills in triplicate to Capt Lowe who states that he will pay them.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Calvin De Witt
Act Asst Surgeon U.S.A.
Executive Officer

Private

W. R. De Witt Surg.

Surgeon in Chief

April 25. 1866

asking that monthly reports
be sent in as early as possible
after they become due —
Urging the necessity of reporting
all cases treated —
and urging great cleanliness
among patients —

Personal

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA,
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief.

Charleston, S. C., April 25th, 1866.

Dear Doctor

I have just received a letter from Surg. C. H. Howard chief medical officer of the Bureau in which he complains that my Monthly Reports are behind hand. You will much oblige me if in future you will endeavour to get your monthly reports in as soon after the first of the month as possible.

I would also call your attention to the importance of reporting all cases treated as of course it will decrease the percentage of deaths - and I think every Physician should have full credit for all the work he does. I would also call your particular attention to the circular letter from this office dated March 18th 1866.

Please urge upon your patients the importance of absolute cleanliness during the coming hot months

Very Truly Yours

W. P. DeWitt Jr

Private letter

Act. Asst. Surgeon

Calvin De Witt

April 26. 1865

Stating that we now understand each other about weekly reports—

And asking me to send on report of Board of survey which will clear me of all responsibility as to the loss of 21 pair Drawers.

Private

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA,
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief,

Charleston, S. C., April 26th 1866

Act Asst Surgeon A. F. Merrick
Georgetown S.C.

Doctor

I think we understand each other in regard to weekly reports, your Reports of Freedmen for the week ending April 14th and 21st 1866 agree perfectly. I enclose a Blank which will answer as a Basis for the Report of the 21st both with reference to the Freedmen and Refugees. with this basis your Report and mine will agree. I am glad it is so, for it is an unpleasant duty for me to write Letters asking Surgeons to correct their reports, and be careful about mistakes, especially when everything else goes well in the District, and I know the errors are unintentional.

With reference to your Quarterly Returns for Quarter ending March 31st they are here still, waiting for the Report of the Board of Survey I wrote about some time ago, which will clear you of all responsibility connected with the 21 pieces of Property. the sooner they get it the better or the account will be audited in Washington as soon as they arrive

Very Respectfully
Fabian De Witt
Act Asst Surgeon & Army Examiner

Philip C. Dani

Medical Purveyor

Hilton Head

April 28. 1866

Medical Purveying Depot,

Hilton Head, S. C., April 28th 1864

Sir:

I herewith enclose an Invoice of Medical Supplies addressed to you, and which have been delivered to the Quartermaster at Hilton Head, S. C., for transportation.

On receiving them, you will please be governed by paragraph 8, Medical Regulations, or 1237 General Regulations of 1861.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

Asst Surgeon, U. S. A., and Medical Purveyor.

Dft May

H. F. Hurd
Actg Asst Surgeon U.S.A.
Freedmens Hospital
Georgetown S.C.

Surgeon De Witt

May 4th 1865

Explaining how Hospital

Fund is to be kept—

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA,
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief,

Charleston, S. C., May 4th 1866.

Act Asst Surgeon Henry F Heriot
Georgetown. S.C.

Doctor

In returning your Statement of Hospital fund for April, I may have been obscure in the remarks on the back of it. I therefor submit to the following:-

If you will refer to Revised Army Regulations page 349 Form 19 Med Dept you will notice that under the head of 'Dr.' there is a Balance due Hospital last Month. also just beneath that is placed all the rations due for Hospital during Month at the price of Commutation - which gives the total Money value of rations due Hospital for Month. this is Debtors Column - immediately below is the Creditors Column. in this is placed the Quantity of each Article issued by the Commissary of Subsistence, at the Contract price. Also the Articles purchased for the use of the Hospital - the total value of all issued and purchased. subtracted from the value of all the rations due the Hospital for the Month, leaves the ballance on hand.

The Hospital fund is, the actuallty value of all the rations due the Hospital for the Month and all issued by the Commissary and purchased for use of Hospital, are the expenditures from that fund therefore the Expenditures subtracted from total value - leaves Balance due

If you will refer to page 247 Army Regulations for 1863 Par 1211 you will find the Hospital fund defined page 248 Paragraph 1212 you will see that the Commissary in the Office who keeps the account of the fund and Expends it on Requisition of the Medical Officer no charge. and at the end of the Month furnishes the Doctor Statement, which is certified to and forwarded by them: at Page 247, 248, 249 of Regulations 63 under Hospital fund you will find necessary information

By order of Surgeon in Chief
Calvin DeWitt
Acty Ast Surgeon & Adjt
Executive Office

Calvin De Witt

May 8th 1856

Stating that my accounts
for services will be paid as
soon as Capt. Law is in Funds

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA.
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief,

Charleston, S. C., May 8th 1866.

Acting Assistant Surgeon H. C. Kendall U.S. Army
Georgetown S.C.

Doctor

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Pay Accounts for Month of April 1866. Captain Lord A.Q.M. and Bureau Disbursing Officer states that at present he has no Money. Having not received an Answer to his Statement for April, which was sent to Washington as soon as the Money is received, your accounts will be presented.

By order of the Surgeon in Chief
Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Calvin De Witt,
Actg Asst Surgeon U.S. Army
Executive Officer

W. R. De Witt Jr.

May 19th, 1866

Appreciating the difficulty
in keeping monthly statement
of Hospital Fund without
a Post Commissary —
Recommending that ~~a~~ Bills receipted
should be kept for any
articles purchased —
& Enquiring if the Hospital
cannot be dispensed with —

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA.

Office of Surgeon-in-Chief,

Charleston, S. C., May 19th 1866.

Act'g Asst Surgeon H. F. Hewlett U.S. Army
Georgetown S.C.

Doctor:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Communication of May 11th 1866 stating your inability to make an Hospital fund in accordance with Army Regulations. The difficulties are appreciated and as it is impossible to keep Hospital fund without a Sub Commissary, a Monthly Statement will not be required still an account of Money in your hands and how Expended with vouchers in duplicate in form of receipted bills will be kept in order that if ever called upon, you can render an account.

As it is the intention to discontinue Hospitals as fast as practicable, you will report at your earliest convenience, how many Cases of small pox are in the Hospital under your charge, and how much longer it will be necessary to continue the Hospital, for the safety of Georgetown, judging from the present status of the small pox, and the approach of hot weather, when the disease must abate, if not entirely cease.

Your Statement concerning the Drawers has been referred to Gen'l Asst Commissioner, and it is hoped that you

relieved from all responsibility.

By order of Surgeon W. R. De Witt Jr
Surgeon in Chief

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt
Calvin De Witt.
Actg Asst Surgeon U.S. Army
Executive Officer

There are 13 cases of small pox at Hospital who are gradually recovering, There are 17 cases of infirm, cripples & destitute Freedmen at Hospital who are not able to provide for themselves they are friendless and without shelter —

It probably will not be necessary to keep Hospital open after 1st. August.

Head Qrs Asst Comm. Bu R.F. & A.L.
Charleston S.C.
July 1st 1866

Asst Commr

Respectfully returned to A. A.
Surgn H. F. Heriott, for correction.
1st. The inclosed do not constitute any Return.

2d — Receipt Rolls No 52 should not be joined together, but should each be a separate & distinct voucher to (form) Return No 23.

3d Receipt rolls should be signed at the bottom by the Officer accountable for the property. War dept. Bu R.F. & A.L. Dec. 11. '65. Circular No 21 should be followed in rendering returns.

By order of
Bvt Maj Genl R.K. Scott
Asst Comr
E.M. Gregson
Bvt Maj & A.D.C.

Lieut. F. M. Foote
June 12/66
Reporting that he had no
blanks —

Georgetown S. C.
June 22nd 1866.

Doctor,

I regret very much that I cannot comply with your request as there are no blank forms of that R[e] in the Office - Be assured I would send you one if I could find it.

Very respectfully.
Your Obt. Servt.
G. W. Foot
Lieut & R. C.

D[r] Henry F Harriot
A A Surgeon N. Dept.

Georgetown S.C.
Mar. 9 1866
J.B. 53 H Alfc

Herot. Henry. H.
Act. Asst. Surgn U.S.A.
Charge Refugees Freedmen

Requests that an order be issued to the Qr. Mr. to furnish fuel for his Office. States that he has received none for ~~one~~ last month.

Recd.

REC'D HD. QRS. MAR 10 1866 DEPT. SOUTH CAROLINA

Respectfully Asst Surgn Mch 13 1866

HEADQUARTERS Dept. of South Carolina
Charleston S.C. Mar 10 1866
N.B. 186 76 dc 18th
Respectfully referred to Brig. Genl. Scott. Asst. Commr. Bureau R. F. & A.L. for recommendation.
By Command of
Maj. Genl. D. E. Sickles
W. H. Ludlow
Capt. & A.A. Genl.

HD. QRS. ASST. COMMISSIONER
BUREAU R.F. & A.L.
SOUTH CAROLINA & ~~GEORGIA~~
CHARLESTON Mch 13 1866
Respectfully returned to
Surg. W.R. De Witt Jr.
Surgeon in chief for his remarks,
By order of
Bvt Brig. Genl. Scott
Asst Commr
J. M. Smith
Asst Adjt Genl

HD. QRS. ASST. COMMISSIONER
CHARLESTON, S. CAROLINA
Office of Surgeon in Chief
Charleston March 15 1866
N.B. 70 dc 76 dc 18th
Respectfully returned to Act.g. Asst. Surgeon H. F. Herot. U.S.A. Georgetown S.C. and attention called to Gen. Order No. 8. War Department. Series 1865 enclosed.
By order of
Surg. W. R. De Witt U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief
Calvin De Witt.
Act.g. Asst. Surg. U.S.A.
Exec. Officer

Georgetown S.C. March 9. 1866

Lieut. Col. W. L. M. Burger
Asst. Adgt. Genl.
Department S.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will issue an order to the Quarter Master at this Post, to furnish me with fuel for the use of my office.

He has not furnished me with fuel for the last month.

Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Henry F. Knight
Act. Asst. Surg. U.S.A.
in chg. Refugee Freedmen &c.

Hd Qrs Asst Commissioner

Bureau R.F.&A.L

South Carolina & Georgia

Office of Surgeon in Chief

Charleston S.C. April 9th 1866

Respectfully referred to Bvt. Lieut. Col. B. F. Foust A.A.G. Asst A.A.A.G. for information

W. R. De Witt Jr.

Surgeon U.S.V.

Surgeon in chief

Hdqrs Asst Commr

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

South Carolina

Charleston S.C. 9th April 66

Respectfully returned to Surgeon Bvt R. De Witt Jr. Surgeon in Chief with the information that this certificate does not relieve the Officer making it from responsibility of the property mentioned in it.

Ord

His proper course will be to apply to the commanding Officer for the appointment of a Board of Survey to act upon the discrepancy referred to according to Par 1019 Revised Regulations of 1863.

B. F. Foust
Asst Insp Genl & Acting Asst Adjt Genl

Certificate from Henry F. Hewit Asst. Asst. Surgeon U. S. A. stating that in the Hospital Clothing received from Asst. Asst. Surgeon H. Clay Roberts U. S. A. the Drawers were short 21 pr.

Head Quarters Assistant Commissioner Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abd. Lds.
Office of the Surgeon in Chief.
Charleston S.C. April 9th 1866

B. F. H. Office in Chief.

Respectfully returned to Asst. Asst Surgeon H. F. Hewit U.S.A. Attention respectfully invited to the foregoing Endorsement of Bvt. Col. B. F. Foust Asst Insp Genl & Acting Asst Adjt Genl.

W. R. De Witt Jr.
Surgeon U.S.V.
Surgeon in Chief.

I do hereby certify that the articles of Hospital Furniture, Clothing &c. for which I gave receipts to Act. Asst. Surgeon H. Clay Roberts, U.S.A. dated Feb. 1st 1866, were not unpacked, and I was so situated at the time, that it was impossible for me to unpack them.

But upon their being unpacked a short time after, I discovered that the Drawers were short 21 pair, there being 49 pair, instead of 70 pair as called for by the receipt.

Georgetown S.C.
March 31st 1866

Henry F. Knott
Act. Asst. Surgeon U. S. A.

Sworn to before me at Georgetown S.C. this 4th
Day of April 1866

Wm Henry B. Smith
Capt 55 USCT
Asst Ro Mustered
4th Sub Dist. MSC

Georgetown S. C.
April 11 1866

Genl H. F.
A. A. Surgeon U S A.

Reports a board of Survey be ordered to examine into the loss of Clothing for which he is responsible —

I.B. 32

Recd H'D Q'RS 4th SUB DIST. M.D. of C.
APR 11 1866

No Grs 4th Sub Dist
Georgetown S. C.
April 11 1866

Respectfully returned to Genl F Heinrich A.A. Surg US A — a board of Survey will be appointed to convene as soon as practicable

By Command of
Bvt Lt Col B F Smith
Comdg

Woodbury C Smith
Capt 15th Inf
Act. Asst A G'l Staff

Georgetown S.C. April 11th 1866

Brevt. Lieut. Col. B. F. Smith
Commandant of Post.
Sir,

I have the honor to inclose you my certificate relative to some Hospital Clothing receipted for by me to Dr. Robert,

Now I ask the favour of you to appoint a Board of Survey as directed on the back of my certificate —

Very Respectfully
your obt. servt.
Henry F. Knott
Act. Asst. Surgeon U. S. A.

Surgeon
C. W. Horner
Chief Med.l
Officer —
May 26. 1866
&
asking the Medical
Department should
or should not be
discontinued in this
District —

WAR DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER,
Washington, May 26, 1866.

DOCTOR :—

I am engaged in revising the Regulations for the Medical Department of the Bureau. Please write to this office direct if existing regulations afford you every facility for taking care of sick and destitute Refugees and Freedmen; if not, what changes your experience would suggest.

In this connection your attention is called to Paragraph III, Circular No. 4, 1866, from this Bureau, (inclosed). Please state if the Civil Authorities have adopted the proper measures for the care of sick and destitute Freedmen, giving, at the same time, your opinion, and the facts upon which such opinion is founded, whether the Medical Department of the Bureau should, or should not be continued in your District.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Surgeon U. S. Vols.,
Chief Medical Officer.

Acting Asst. Surgeon, U. S. A.

There has been great irregularity in keeping this post supplied with rations — even when provision returns have been properly made out and duly sent in — at one time the destitute were three weeks without provisions, again for two weeks &c.

Surgeon
C. H. Howes
Chief Med'l
Officer —

May 28. 1866

Asking that Breakfast
& plantains should
& should not be
discontinued in this
district —

WAR DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
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Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Surgeon U. S. Vols.,
Chief Medical Officer.

To .....
Acting Asst. Surgeon, U. S. A.

Georgetown S. Ca.

June 15. 1866

Asst Surg. U.S.A.

a. a. Surg. U. S. A.

accompanying list by which he proposes drawing Medical supplies for Quarter commencing July 1st. 1866

H.Q. Asst Commissioner Bureau Refugees &c. and A.L.
South Carolina
Office Surgeon in Chief
June 23d 1866

~~Forwarded~~

Respectfully returned, concurred in
By Order of the Surgeon in Chief.

S. S. Thompson
Asst Surg U.S.A.
Executive Officer

Georgetown S. C. June 15th 1866

W. R. De Witt Asst.
Surgeon U. S. Vols.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau
Refugees Freedmen & A. L.
Sir,

With this, I hand you for your approval, or correction, a list by which I propose drawing Medical supplies for the Quarter commencing on the 1st. July next.

As the Requisition sent on a former occasion, had to be corrected, unless by destroying four blank Requisitions, I thought it best to pursue this course—

And am Very respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Henry F. Keech
A. A. Surgeon U. S. A.

Georgetown S. C.

June 20 1866

Asst Surg F. A. A. Surg
U. S. A.
Forwarding weekly report
& Requisition for medical
& Hospital supplies for
Quarter commencing July 1
1866 —

Hdqrs Asst Commrs
B. R. F. and A. L.
Charleston S. C. June 28
Respectfully Returned and
Attention called to the
within circular letter forwarded
to Dr.

W. A. Dewitt
Surg U S Vols
Insp in Chg

Georgetown S.C. June 26. 1866

Wm R. De Witt Jr.

Surgeon in Chief Refugees Freedmen & A. L.

Sir,

With this I have the honor of handing you Weekly report, with Requisition, for Medical, & Hospital supplies, for the Quarter commencing July 1st 1866.

I received from your Office recently papers connected with the issue of Clothing for the month of march last, with instructions to return them accompanied by form No 42—,

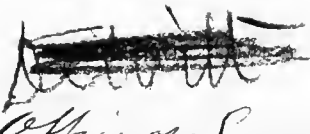
I find that form No 42 requires the approval of the Commandant of the Dist, he has moved down to the beach, a distance of 12 Miles from this place, the paper has been sent down to him for his signature, as soon as it is received it will be forwarded by 1st. Mail.

Very respectfully

your obt. servt.

Henry F. Kenot

A.A. Surgeon U.S.A.



Office of Surgeon in Chief
Dist of S. C. Aug 27th 1864
A single copy of the
Roster is supposed to be
sufficient for the Quarter
Master,

C. T. Thompson
Asst Surg & Ch Phys

Georgetown S. C. Aug. 21. 1866

S. B. Thompson
a. a. Surgeon & Executive Officer,
Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th inst.

The 2. M.s Check was rec.d, also the receipt for attendants pay, which was signed, & returned to Hd Qrs.

The Medicines have been received from New York.

I now inclose you Monthly report of Hospital attendants in Duplicate. to August 15th 1866

I was directed by Surgeon De Witt in addition to the Monthly Report of attendants to be made out up to the 15th of every month, at the close of every Month to make out a Roster of Hospital Attendants, exactly like the one made out on the 15th, Please say if the Roster must be in Duplicate also.

Your attention will greatly oblige
Your obt. servt.

Henry F. Kreiot
a. a. Surgeon U. S. A.

Office of Surgeon in Chief
Charleston S.C. Sept 12th 1866

I suppose you will be authorized
to receive into your Hospitals
persons of the class you speak
of to prevent starvation.

By order of the Surgeon in Chief,

S B Thompson
Actg Asst Surgn

Georgetown S. Ca. Sept. 5. 1866

Bvt. Major S. C. G. Kappusatt
Asst. Surgeon U. S. A.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you herewith Monthly report for August, for Refugees & Freedmen (duplicate.)

I have heard that rations will not be issued to Freedmen after the 1st. October

There are a number of Freedmen, & Women, who from old age, and afflictions, are helpless, Should it be necessary to prevent suffering among that class, please say if I will be authorized to receive some of them in the Hospital that is under my charge, should arrangements for their relief not be completed at that time.

Please send me blanks for making out Monthly Reports, and also blanks for making out my account for services.

I am very respectfully
Your obt. svt.

Henry F. Kenot
a. a. Surgeon U. S. A.

Georgetown S. Ca.
Oct 31st 1866

Respectfully returned to the Asst Surgeon

Report in case of Insane Soldier and information as to what disposition shall be made of him.

Office of the Surgeon in Chief Dept of S. Ca Charleston
Oct 26th 1866

Respectfully referred to the Asst Comm receiving Bureau R. F. and A. L. for instructions.

J. C. S. Nakhnatt
Bvt Maj and Asst Surgeon
U.S. Army

Hd Qtrs Mil Dist of So Carolina
Charleston S.C. Oct 27th 1866

S.O. 82 A.

Respectfully returned, in accordance with Par XII General Orders No 1 Hd Qtrs Dept of So Ca. each District must take care of its own paupers. The district authorities should be notified of this case, and the insane man should be turned over to them to be provided for

G.O. 592

By Command of
Bvt Maj Gen R. K. Scott.

J. N. Smith
Bvt Lieut Col A.A. Genl.

Office of the Surgeon in Chief Dept. S. Ca Charleston Oct 30 1866

Asst Surgeon Nakhnatt is directed to take charge of the insane Soldier and send him to the Asylum

J. C. S. Nakhnatt
Bvt Maj and Asst Surgeon
U.S. Army

Georgetown South Carolina
October 21st 1865

Brvt. Lt. Col. Chas. Page
Surgeon U. S. A.
Medical Director Department of the South

Sir,

I have the honor to report, that there is now under my care, an insane Prisoner, who cannot be kept at the Hospital under my charge, as there is no means of keeping him secure there.

As he is disposed to be violent, it became necessary to place him in one of Cells of the Jail.

Please inform me if there is a provision made for persons of that Class.

Your early attention will greatly oblige

Your obt. servant

Henry F. Perrot
A. A. Surgeon U. S. A.

Georgetown S. C.a

Nov. 27. 1865

Genl Hunt F. a.a. Insp.

U. S. A.

Enquiring if he will be allowed to receive into Hospital destitute white persons suffering from any other diseases than small pox.

S. B. Thompson A.A.G.

Dec 4/65 Respectfully referred to the Commanding Officer, Charleston S.C. for the accommodation of destitute white persons suffering from diseases other than small pox, when they have not in any Institution and unable to procure the necessary Care. He should be informed, as this is not designed to provide Hospital accommodations except in extreme emergency, of the transfer of cases of small pox from the

your Hospital. It would hereby be prevented to procure patients from any Benevolent Institution.

By order of Bvt Maj Gen Hunt.

Office of Insp. Gen. Chief

Dept of S. C. A.A.G. Dec 4/65

S. B. Thompson

A.A. Insp. Gen

Ex officio

Georgetown South Carolina
November 27. 1866

Bvt. Major C. C. G. Koppenitt
Asst. Surgeon U. S. A.
Surgeon in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to report that on application last winter to Surgeon W. R. De Witt Jr., I was authorized to receive into Hospital under my care, destitute white persons, suffering with small pox.

Please say if I am authorized to receive into Hospital persons of that class, suffering from any other diseases than small pox. Your early attention will greatly oblige

Your obt. svt.

Henry R. Heriot
A. A Surgeon U. S. A.

Georgetown S.C.
Nov 6th 1864

Harriet Henry Ct
Asst Asst Surg in Chg

Reports the number of patients
visited by him, asks for
information concerning
Bolles &c

Letter
Appd J. H. Surg in Chg
Asst of S.C. Charleston Nov 10th

You are justifiable in
using your Bottles as
if received by Steamer
and accept them as
Expended with the sick

By Order of Surg in Chief
J. B. Brown

J. B. Thompson
Actg Asst Surg
U.S. Army

* In making your Returns
State why it was necessary
to use Bottles to avoid first
the large expenditure

J. B. T

Georgetown South Carolina
November 6. 1866

Bvt. Lt. Col. Chas. Page
Surgeon U. S. A.
Medical Director of the South
Sir,

I have the honor to report that since my connection with the Bureau on the 1st. Feby. 1866, I have prescribed for 4472 out Patients, and treated 218 Patients in the Hospital under my care —

These people come for miles, from the surrounding Plantations to be prescribed for, without being furnished with Vials, or Bottles, in which to put Medicine.

The supply, allowed by the supply table, say 16 Doz. Vials to a Post of 2000, xx is totally insufficient,

I have used for prescriptions, some of the bottles for which I have receipted to the Medical Purveyor, Please say if I am justifiable in doing so. And much oblige

Your obt. svt.

Henry F. Heriot
A. A Surgeon U. S. A.

J. C. G. Kappusett

Surgeon in Chief

Enclosing Oaths for

Hospital attendants—

Decem. 21. 1865

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS,
South Carolina.
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief.

Charleston, S. C., Dec 21st 186 5

Sir

The copies of Contracts with Hon Attendants requested to be forwarded to this Office by letter dated Dec 13th are this morning received, but without the necessary Seals. You will therefore forward 12 copies of Seals to this Office for each Attendant. Enclosed find the necessary Blanks

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

J. C. S Hoffmann

Asst Surgeon in Chief

Act Asst Surg U.S.A. Superintendent

Surgeon in Chief S. C.

J. C. G. Hoffmeth
Asst. Surgeon U. S. A.
Surgeon in Chief
ordering horse to be
returned to Col. Law
Decem. 21. 1865

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS,
South Carolina.

Office of Surgeon-in-Chief.

Charleston, S. C., Dec' 21" 186 5

Sir

The following extract from a letter received from the Chief Q.M. of the Bureau is submitted for your consideration — "No horse will be furnished for the use of Contract Surgeons, but when such Officer for the performance of his public duty requires & furnishes a horse forage therefor will be issued by the proper Officer of the Bureau"

"Forage will be issued on Requisitions Form 3 2 Q.M. Dept. having the certificate of the Surgeon-in-Chief, that the Asst Officer requires & furnishes a horse for the public duty — "You will in pursuance of the above instructions turn over your public horse & equipments to 2nd Lt Col James 2 Lou A. D.M. for the Bureau

The horse was turned over Very Respectfully

to Lieut W. M. Wallace 8th U. S. Your obedient Servant

Asst. who sent it to Col Law

H. F. Hewit

Capt A.A.G. U.S.A.

Asst Surgeon U.S.A.

Surgeon-in-Chief

Georgetown S. Carolina

December 20. 1866

Heriot Henry F.

a. a. Surgeon U. S. A.

asking if Trusses can be
expended on Freedmen—
and explaining why return
of Hospital attendants
were not sent in earlier.

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
South Carolina and Georgia,
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief,

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec 24 1866

Respectfully returned—
Trusses are expended as
any other property—
for the sick

J. C. G. Hallowell
Asst Surg U.S.A.
Surgeon-in-Chief

Georgetown South Carolina
December 20th 1860

Brvt. Major L. C. G. Kappersett
Asst. Surgeon U. S. A.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir,

I have the honor to report, that supposing
Purposes furnished me, were intended for the use of
men requiring them, I have been in the habit of giving
applicants who were not in Hospital.
A. S. Boyer A. A. Surgeon U. S. A. recently informed
me he did not think that they were expendable in that
I have been advised to communicate with you on the
Your early attention to the above, will greatly oblige

Your obt. svt.
Henry H. Heriot
A. A. Surgeon U. S. A.

P. S. I should have sent my returns of Hospital attendants
earlier, but have been waiting to see if you approved
of my retaining the same number of attendants -

Georgetown South Carolina

Decem. 23d 1866

Hurst Henry F.

a. a. Surgeon U. S. A.

Enquiring if Circular No. 6 requires him to report medical & Hospital stores to Quarter master — 1961

Recd 24 a m office Dec 28/66

Office Asst Quartermaster

Charleston Dec 29 1866

Respectfully returned - Medical & Hospital stores are not to be reported in the Quarterly statements called for in Circular No. 6. Series 1866 A.A.G. Dept

So. Car.

Samuel Lowe

Bvt Lt Col & A.A.G.

Georgetown South Carolina
December 25th 1865

Bvt. Lt. Col. James P. Low
Col. & a. A. G.

Sir,

I have the honor to enquire if I am required by Circular No. 6. Head Quarters Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & A. L. to report Medical & Hospital stores to you.

Upon a consultation with Lieut. Jno. C. Chance Act. Asst. Commissioner of the Bureau, he could not decide, and advised me to write to you on the subject.

Your early attention will greatly oblige

Your obt. svt.
Henry F. Heriot
a. A. Surgeon U. S. A.

J. C. J. Hopkins

Decm. 31. 1866

accompanying Contract

with Nancy Richardson

approved

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS,
South Carolina.
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief.

Charleston, S. C., Dec 31" 186 D

Sir

I have the honor to return herewith the copies of contract with – Manny Richardson, approved

Very Respectfully
your Obedient Servant
J. C. S. Hallowell
Asst Surgeon U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief

Henry D Cook
Act Asst Surgeon U.S.A
Surgeon U.S.

James P. Low

March 21. 1866

Assistant Quartermaster's Office,
Charleston, S. C. March 21, 1866.

Henry F. Heriot
A. A. Surg. U. S. A.
Georgetown S. C.

Sir

The Forage for your horse was shipped you on the Stmr. Genl. Hooker on the 6th inst. (3 Bags Oat 2 Bales Hay) —

Your stationery was sent through the Quartermasters Department about a week ago — Could exchange your horse on the earliest opportunity.

I am Sir
Very respectfy. Yours
Jas. L. Low.
Capt. and A.Q.M.

James P. Low

April 5. 1865

With Copies of Invoices and
receipts —

Assistant Quartermaster's Office,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Charleston, S. C., April 6th, 1866.

Doctor:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 4th inst.

I was surprised to learn that my Invoices and Receipts never reached you. They were mailed on the 10th ult. accompanied by a letter of transmittal; a copy of which please find herewith: also copies of the original Invoices and Receipts, marked Quadruplicate.

Please sign Receipts and return them at your earliest convenience

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
J Mutheson
Capt & A.Q.M.

Henry J. Cerist
Esq.
Georgetown S.Ca.

Invoice of Forage

James P. Low

April 9th 1866

Invoice of Stores turned over this 9th day of April 1866, by Capt. James L. Low, Ass't. Quartermaster at Charleston, S. C., to Steamer Eagle U.S.N. for transportation to Henry F. Heriot at a.a.s.u.s.d. Georgetown S.C.

MARKS.	NO.	PACKAGES.	CONTENTS.	~~REMARKS.~~
Henry F. Heriot a.a.s.u.s.d. Georgetown S.C.	3	Bags	Oats	Weight 180 pounds 370 lbs
	2	Bales	Hay	

James L. Low
Captain A.Q.M.

James P. Low

April 11. 1866

accompanying Invoice

Assistant Quartermaster's Office,
Charleston, S. C., April 11th, 1866

Dr. Henry T. Heriot
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.
Georgetown S.C.

Enclosed please find Invoice of Forage turned over to Lieut. Hagens A.A.Q.M. for shipment to you—

Your requisition for forage is not required as the horse is borne on my papers and foraged by me.

Very respectfully Yours
James P. Low
Capt. and A.Q.M.
per Tappan

James P. Low

April 14. 1866

Enclosing Check for $97.50

Assistant Quartermaster's Office,
Charleston, S. C., April 14th, 1866.

Surg. Henry F. Heriot
Georgetown S. C.

Sir.

Enclosed please find my Check No. 59 on the Assist. Treas. U. S. at Charleston S. Car. for Ninety seven dollars, and Fifty cents the amount of your salary, less the Income Tax for the month of March 1866

I am Sir
Very respectfully Yours
for Surg. [illegible]
Captain & A. Q. M.
per Gary

Invoice of Hay & Grain

from Captain

James P. Low

May 1st 1865

Invoice of Stores turned over this 1st day of May 1866, by Capt. James P. Low, Ass't. Quartermaster, at Charleston S. C. to Capt. L. R. Gunn A.A.G.M. for transportation to Hd. Qrs. Heavy Artillery at Georgetown S. C.

MARKS.	NO.	PACKAGES.	CONTENTS.	WEIGHT.
~~Hdqrs. Heavy Artillery~~	~~3~~	~~Cases~~	Oats	372 pounds
A.A.G.M.	1	Bales	Hay	396 "
Georgetown S. C.				

James P. Low
Captain & A.Q.M.

James P. Low

May 5th 1866

Sending Roll for Hospital

attendants to sign

Asst. Quartermaster's Office
Charleston S. Car. May 5th 1866

Surg. Henry F. Heriot
Georgetown S.C.

Sir.

Enclosed please find Pay Roll of Employees in the Hospital under your charge, for the months of March, ~~and~~ April 1866.

Please obtain their signatures to the three copies, or their mark if unable to sign, witnessed by yourself, and forward to me, upon the receipt of which I will send you my check for the amount.

I am Sir
Very respectfully yours
James P. Low
Captain & A.Q.M.
per Gary

James P. Law

May 6. 1865

Calling upon officers to

Report Government property

for which they are responsible

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA.
Office Chief Receiving and Disbursing Officer,

Charleston, S. C., May 2, 1866.

Act. Asst. Surg. H. F. Heriot - Georgetown S.C.

Sir:

Your attention is respectfully invited to the inclosed Circular, No. 3, from Major General O. O. Howard, Commissioner of the Bureau.

It is the wish of the Assistant Commissioner that the requirements of this Circular shall be complied with without delay. You will therefore please forward at once, to this office, the Reports therein called for.

By order of

Bvt. Maj. Gen. R. K. Scott,
Assistant Commissioner.

Louis C. Low, *Captain and A. Q. M.,*
Chief Rec'g. and Dis'g. Officer for S. C.

Officers not accountable for property will please return this Circular Letter with an endorsement to that effect.

Low James P. a. 2. m.

May 11. 1866

Enclosing Check for the

payment of Employees

Assistant Quartermaster's Office,

Charleston, S. C., May 11th 1866.

Sarg. Henry F. Heriot
Georgetown S. C.

Sir.

Enclosed please find my Check No. 64 on the Assist. Treasurer U. S. at Charleston S. C. drawn in your favor for Eighty six dollars, the amount of the Voucher for payment of Employees transmitted by you

I am Sir
Very respectfully yours
James D. Law
Captain & A. Q. M.
per Gary

James P. Law a. 2. m.

May 11th 1866

Enclosing Check for $97.50

Assistant Quartermaster's Office,

Charleston, S. C., May 11th 1866.

Surg. Henry F. Heriot
Georgetown S. C.

Sir.

Enclosed please find my Check No. 67 on the Asist. Treas. U. S. at Charleston S. C. drawn in your favor for Ninety seven dollars and fifty cents the amount of your pay for the month of April 1866

I am Sir
Very respectfully yours
James P. Low
Captain & A. Q. M.
per Gary

L. P. Law

June 9. 1866

Stating that the horse is borne on his return and foraged by him —

Assistant Quartermaster's Office,

Charleston, S. C., June 9th 1866.

Dr H. L. Heriot

A. A. Sms.

Georgetown S.C.

Sir:

In reply to your communication of the 6th inst you are informed that the horse and equipments in your possession were not invoiced to you; that the property is still borne on my Form 23 and the amount charged in my papers. This is done in part to save you the trouble of making returns. I hold your receipts for it, and when you are relieved & no longer required the horse you can turn it in to me or to your successor.

Very respectfully
Your obt svt
Jno A. P. Lord.
Capt A. Q. M.

James P. Low

June 22. 1866

With his Check for $97.50

Assistant Quartermaster's Office,
Charleston, S. C., June 22d 1866.

Surg. Henry F. Heriot
Georgetown So. Car.

Sir.

Enclosed please find my Check No. 80 on the Asst. Treas. U. S. at Charleston So. Car. drawn to your order for Ninety seven dollars, and fifty cents the amount of your salary for the month of May 1866, less the Income Tax

I am sir
Very respectfy yr.
James P. Low
Captain & A. Q. M.
per Gary

James P. Law

Invoice of Forage

July 2nd 1865

Invoice of Stores turned over this 2 day of July 1866, by

Capt James P. Low A.Q.M. to Br Gen'l & D.R.

~~to for transportation~~ Gilmer A.Q.M. For Transportation to

Henry F. Steiner assigned at Georgetown

R.L.G.

MARKS.	NO.	PACKAGES.	CONTENTS.	WEIGHT.
	3	Bags	Oats	372 lbs
	2	Bales	Hay	434 "

Henry F. Steiner
Assignee
Georgetown D.C.

James P. Low.
Capt. & A.Q.M.

James P. Low

ans. aug 7th 1865

Complaining that Reports of
Hospital attendants have
not been rec.

Assistant Quartermaster's Office,

Charleston, S. C., Aug 6th 1866.

Surg. Henry F. Hurst

Georgetown S.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to inform you that I have received your Pay Accounts for the months of June and July, and to state that no further payment will be made you until you have rendered your report of employees for the month of July 1866. You have been repeatedly requested to forward to this office at the end of each month a report of all employees under your charge; but heretofore the order has not been complied with, no report having been received since the 30th of April 1866.

Very respectfully your

obt. servt.

Brev. Lt. Col. & A.Q.M.

James P. Low

a. A. M.

about Forage for August.

August 7th 1866

Assistant Quartermaster's Office,

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 7th 1866.

Henry F. Hewit

a.a.g. U.S.A.

Georgetown S.C.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have shipped to you this day forage for one horse for the month of August

Very respectfully Yours

James P. Low

Bvt. Lt. Col. & A.Q.M.

per Taphan

James P. Low

Col La. 2. M.

Aug. 14th 1866

Enclosing Check for $195—

for my pay for June & July

97.50
2
$195.00

Assistant Quartermaster's Office,

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 14th 1866.

Surg. Henry F. Heriot
Georgetown S.C.

Sir.

Enclosed please find my Check No. 100 on the Assist. Treas. U. S. at Charleston S.C. drawn in your favor for One hundred and ninety five dollars, the amount of your salary for the months of June and July 1866, after deducting the Income Tax

I am sir
Very respectfully yours
James F. Low
Bt. Lt. Col. & A.Q.M.
per Gary

James P. Low

Col 4 A. L. M.

Aug. 15th 1865

Saying that no report was made about an attendant having been discharged —

Assistant Quartermaster's Office,

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 15th 1866.

Sergt. Henry F. Hewit

Sir.

I see by your reports for the months of May, June & July 1866 received four days ago, that one of your employees was discharged May 1st and another hired in her place. No notice of the fact having been communicated to me, no change was made in my rolls. You will therefore be obliged to make the payments, and obtain the signatures in accordance with my rolls. When the last payment was made by you, you made some remarks upon the rolls, which as they were not required had better have been omitted.

Please omit them in future

Respectfully yours

James P. Low

Bt. Lt. Col. & A.Q.M.

per Clay

James P. Low

Col La. 2. M.

Aug 15. 1865

With Pay Roll for Hospital

attendants

Assistant Quartermaster's Office,

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 15th 1866.

Surg. Henry F. Heriot

Georgetown S. C.

Sir

Enclosed please find Pay Roll for Employees under your charge from May 1st to July 31st 1866.

Please obtain their signatures witnessed by yourself and return them to me as soon as possible; upon the receipt of which I will send you my check for the amount.

Very respectfully yours

James E. Low

Br. Lt. Col. & A Qm.

per Gay

James R. Low

Aug. 23. 1866

With Chk - for $114 -

for payment of Employes

Assistant Quartermaster's Office,

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 23rd 1866.

Surg. Henry F. Heriot
Georgetown S. C.

Sir.

Enclosed please find my Check No. 103 on the Assist. Treas. U. S. at Charleston S. C. drawn to your order in the sum of One hundred and fourteen dollars, the amount due employes under your charge up to and including July 31st 1866

I am sir.

Very Respectfully yours
James P. Low
Bt. Lt. Col. & A.Q.M.
per Gary

James P. Law

Sept 29. 1865

With Clk. $97.50

Office Asst. Q. M.
Charleston S.C. Sept. 29th
66

Henry F. Hurst
A.A. Surg. Bvt. R. & A.L.
Georgetown S.C.

Sir.

Enclosed please find my Ac. No. 117 on Asst. Treas U.S. at Charleston S.C for $97.50 amt of Com. Acct. for services in August 1866 less mine last —

Very Respectfully
Your
Obt. Servt.
James F. Loco.
Brvt. Lt. Col A.Q.M.

James P. Law

Oct. 18. 1866

Enclosing Form 22 for

making out acct. for rent

Assistant Quartermaster's Office,

Charleston, S. C. October 18th 1866.

Surg. Henry F. Knott
Georgetown S.C.

Sir

Enclosed please find Forms 22 on which to make out Account for rent of your office from date of last payment up to and including September 30th

You are authorized to hire the rooms by the month (but for no longer time) the rent to be paid not exceeding two months.

I am sir
Very respectfully yours
James E. Low
Bt. Lt. Col. & A.Q.M.
per Gary

Brvt. Lt. Col. L. P. Low

Oct. 22d 1866

Forage

Assistant Quartermaster's Office,

Charleston, S. C. Oct. 22nd 1866

Henry H. Heriot
A.A.Surg. U.S.A.
Georgetown S.C.

Sir

I have shipped to you this day forage for the month of October, 1866,

And Sir

Very respectfully Yours

James P. Sanderson
Bvt Lt Col. and A.Q.M.
Per Tapman

James P. Low

Oct. 20. 1865

Enclosing Check for $80—

for rent to Sept. 30th "

Assistant Quartermaster's Office,

Charleston, S. C. Oct. 26th 1866

Surg. Henry T. Heriot
Georgetown S.C.

Sir.

Enclosed please find my Check No. 157 drawn to the order of R. E. Graves in the sum of Eighty dollars the amount of rent of office occupied by you up to and including September 30th 1866

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
James P. Low
Br. Lt. Col. & A.Q.M.
Gen'l

James P. Low

Nov. 12, 1866

Ans. Nov. 15. 1866

With Chk. for

$97.50

Assistant Quartermaster's Office,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Charleston, S. C., Nov 12th, 1866.

Henry F. Kinsley
A. A. Surg. U. S. A.
Georgetown S. C.

Sir

Enclosed please find my Check No. 164 on the Asst. Treas. at Charleston S. C. drawn to your order for the sum of ninety seven dollars and fifty cents, the amount of your salary for the month of September 1866 less Income Tax

I am sir
Very respectfully yours
James P. Low
Brev. Lt. Col. & A. Q. M.
per Gary

James P. Low

Nov. 24. 1866

With pay roll for

Employes —

Assistant Quartermaster's Office,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 24th 1866.

Henry F. Hemot

A. A. Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown S. C.

Sir.

Enclosed please find "pay roll" for employees under your charge for the months of August, September, and October 1866. Please procure their signatures witnessed by yourself, and return to me as soon as possible, upon the receipt of which I will send you my check for the amount

Very respectfully yours

James P. Low

Bt. Lt. Col. & A.Q.M.

per Gary

James P. Low

Nov. 30. 1866

With Chk. for $ 114—

to pay attendants

Assistant Quartermaster's Office,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Charleston, S. C., Nov 30th, 1866.

Henry F. Heriot
A. A. Surg. U. S. A.
Georgetown S. C.

Sir.

Enclosed please find my Check No. 188 on the Assist. Treas. at Charleston S. C. drawn to your order in the sum of One hundred and fourteen dollars the amount due your employees to Nov. 1st 66.

Very respectfully yours
James E. Low
Bvt. Lt. Col. & A. Q. M.
per Gary

James P. Lord

Enclosing Check for my
pay for Oct & Nov. 1866
Also Check for $40— for
Adam Drummond

Dec. 20. 1866.

Office Chief Rec. and Dis. Officer,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA.

Charleston, S.C. Dec. 20th 1866

Henry F. Heriot
A. A. Surg. U. S. A.
Georgetown S.C.

Sir

Enclosed please find my Check No. 201 on Asst. Treas U. S. at Charleston S.C. for the sum of $195.00 the amt. of your pay for Oct. & Nov. 1866 also $202 drawn to the order of Adam Dunmore for $40.00 amt. of his voucher transmitted by you

Very respectfully Yours
James C. Low
Bvt Lt. Col. & A.A.G. & M.

James P. Low

Enclosing Drafts &c

for Office rent

Decem. 20. 1866

Office Chief Rec. and Dis. Officer,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA.

Charleston, S. C., Dec 20th 1866.

Henry F. Henriot.
Act. Asst. Surg.
Georgetown S.C.

Sir.

Enclosed please find vouchers in triplicate for rent of Store at Georgetown S.C. which please have signed by Mr Brown and return them to this office at your earliest convenience, upon the receipt of which, I will remit my check for the amount.

I am Sir very respectfully
Your obt. servt.
James P. Low
per Gary
Lt Col. & A.A.G.

James P. Low

Dec. 20. 1866

Chk for $30-

for office rent to

Decem 1st 1866

Assistant Quartermaster's Office,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Charleston, S. C., Dec 26, 1866

Henry F. Hunt
A. A. Surg U S A
Georgetown S Car

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith my check no 211 on the Asst Treas at Charleston S C. drawn to the order of R. C. Fraser for the sum of Thirty dollars the amount due him for house rent to December 1st 1865

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
James D Low
Asst Genl Sup'd Bu R.F.&A.L.
per Gary

Thomas Mc Millin

asst medical Purveyor

New York

August 6th 1866

Medical Purveying Depot,

New York, August 6th 1866

Sir,

I herewith enclose an Invoice of Medical Supplies addressed to you, and which have been delivered to the Quarter-Master at New York, for transportation.

On receiving them, you will please be governed by paragraph 8, Medical Regulations, or 1237 General Regulations of 1861.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

Thos McMillan

Asst. Surgeon, U. S. A. and Asst. Medical Purveyor.

Doctor H. S. Hewit
A. A. Surg U.S.A.
Or Attending Surgeon.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Georgetown D.C.

PARAGRAPH No. 8, MEDICAL REGULATIONS.

An officer transferring medical supplies will furnish a certified invoice to the officer who is to receive them, and transmit a duplicate of it to the Surgeon General. The receiving officer will furnish a receipt to the officer making the issue, with a report of the quality and condition of the articles, and transmit a duplicate of the receipt and report to the Surgeon General. A medical officer who turns over medical supplies to a quartermaster, for storage or transportation, will forward to the Surgeon General, with the invoice, the quartermaster's receipt for the packages.

L. P. Rutherford

~~James R. Love~~

March 10. 1866

With Invoice for Clothing

Assistant Quartermaster's Office,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Charleston, S. C., March 10th, 1866.

Doctor:-

I have the honor to transmit herewith duplicate Invoices and corresponding Receipts for Stores sent you this day per Steamer "Gen'l Hooker" I have also shipped with same Invoice one Box for Miss A White Teacher, Marked to your care; which please deliver to her.

Please sign accompaning Receipts and return them to this office at your earliest convenience

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) L. C. Rutherford
Capt 2nd A. Q. M.

Henry F. Horiot A.A.Surg. U.S.A
Georgetown S.Ca.

A true Copy
J Matherford
Capt 2nd A.Q.M.

Capt. J. P. Rutherford

March 31. 1865

Calling for receipts for

Clothing —

Assistant Quarternaster's Office,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Charleston, S. C., March 31st, 1866.

Doctor:

I have the honor to request that you forward to this Office without delay, Receipts for Clothing sent you on 10th inst as I will need them in making up my Accounts for the present month, and if they are not sent me, I will be compelled to put in Certified Invoices against you

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servt
J Matherson
Capt 3rd U. S. Vol.

H. J. Heritz
a. a. Surg. U.S.A.
Georgetown
S. Ca.

May 9/66

Genl Scott to

Col Smith

Directing him to go through the District – ascertaining the number of Destitute persons requiring assistance —

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
South Carolina,
CHARLESTON, S. C., May 9, 1866.

Bvt Lt. Col R. F. Smith

Sub-Assistant Commissioner.

SIR: Bvt. Maj. Gen. R. K. SCOTT, Ass't. Com'r., directs that you proceed immediately through the District under your control, and make an inspection, with a view to filling out the accompanying blanks, which you will forward to these Headquarters, completed, by the 20th of this month.

You will report the names of all persons, both white and black, who are in a destitute condition, and who are in need at present, or who are likely to become so, from lack of seed with which to raise crops to support them during the ensuing winter, and rations to feed them this season.

Gen. SCOTT directs that you give your entire attention to this matter, giving it precedence over all other business, and that you send in the Report promptly.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

A. M. Smith

Assistant Adjutant General.

over . . /

Hd Qrs. Asst Commissioner. S.C.
Charleston. S.C. May 21st 1866

Bvt Lt. Col. B. F. Smith
Comdg Post. Georgetown. S.C.

Colonel.

The General intended sending an officer to Georgetown, to fulfill the requirements of this letter, but has not been able to do so. Please make what beginning you can.

I am, Colonel
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

B F Smith
Asst Adjt Genl.

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
South Carolina and ~~Georgia~~,
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief,

CHARLESTON, S. C., *July 10th* 1866

Respectfully Returned for correction
The Report must show the number
remaining at date of last report of
each disease. In one of your Reports
for instance you have 1st to remaining
(443). But your Report does not show
how many of them were Remitting
Fever or Intermittent &c &c.
Please mark which is the
Freedmens Report and which the
Refugees.

By Order of the Surgeon in Chief
S. B. Thompson
Asst Surg U.S.A.
Executive Officer

MMRM 129

~~Lt. Wirtz~~

a. a. surg. S. B. Thompson

Rec.d aug 7th 1865

answ.d 8th "

Reguiring Hospl attendants
to take the oath—

Hd QRS AS[illegible] COMMISSIONER
BU[illegible]
SOUTH[illegible]
CHARLESTON Aug 3rd 1864

Act Asst Surg Henry F Heriot

Doctor

In accordance with pres[ent] act of Congress, you will require every attendant in your Hospital (not an enlisted man) and employed by Surgeon in charge to subscribe to the inclosed oath. The oath must be taken before an Act Asst Commissioner or some Commissioned Officer if practicable.

By Order of the Surgeon in Chief.

Resp[ect]fully Yours &c

S. B. Thompson
Act Asst Surgeon USA
Executive Officer

MMM 731

S. B. Thompson

Executive Office

Aug 20. 1866

Surgeon De Witt has been
ordered to Baltimore

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA,

Charleston, S. C., Aug 20th 1866

Doctor

I send you the Blanks you call for.

The P. Master informs me that he sent you a Check for your two months pay also. a Blank for your two attendants with instructions to fill. and he would send you a Check for the amt.

Your Medicines have been shipped from New York and I think you will receive them soon.

Dr Lee Hill has been ordered to Baltimore his successor as Surgeon in Chief is J C G Kappenatt Bvt Maj and asst Surgeon U.S. Army Kappenatt

On making your Report of two attendants please make them in Triplicate. One for this office the other for P. Master Gen.

Yours &c.

S. B. Thompson
Act Asst Surgeon & Ex officio

S. B. Thompson

Executive Office

sending $10—

and Receipt sent

Sept. 4. 1866

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA.
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief,

Charleston, S. C., Sept 10th 1866.

Bvt Asst Surgn Henry F. Harris
Surgeon U.S.V.

Sir

Enclosed find $ 10. to be applied
to use of the Freedmens Hospital and
your charge
Please find Receipt.

By order Surgeon in Chief
Very Respt Yours

S. B. Thompson
Act Asst Surgeon
Executive Officer

P.S.

Send Receipts to Bvt Maj & Asst Surgeon
J. Ce. S Capperneck U.S.A. Surgeon in Chief
Bureau R. F. and A. L. for the State Carolina

R. O. Sept 1866

Chief L. M.

Answrd Sept. 14. 1866

Enquiring about a package
supposed to be lost—

Chief Quartermaster's Office,

DEPARTMENT OF THE SOUTH

CHARLESTON, S. C., Septr 10th 1866

Asst Surg: R. S. Smith
Georgetown S.C.

Sir

A shipment of 116 Sixteen Boxes of Medical Stores and one package of brooms was made from this Post by Capt D. A. Hunt A.C.S. to Lt. L. L. Billings Asst Surg at Georgetown S.C. (to be delivered to you) per Steamer Pilot Boy on 30th April last. The Bill of Lading as presented at this Office, shows short delivery by the carrier of a part thereof, will you oblige me with the full value thereof with cost of transportation added, that I may be able to deduct it from the account, or inform me, where said information can be obtained.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
R. O. Tyler
Bvt Major Genl Chf Qmr

DAH A F 252

S. B. Thompson
[redacted]
Sept. 28. 1866

Sending Blanks for attendants
& saying draw on your
requisition for what you
want—

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA.
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief,

Charleston, S. C., Sept 28th 1866.

1st Asst Surgeon Henry F. Nevins
Docter.

I send you Blanks for attendants Sick Weekly Reports we are out of. We have written to Washington for them and as soon as they arrive will send you what you require.

Make out your Quarterly Requisition for the new Quarter Commencing Oct 1st Ending Dec 31st 1866.

Your last Requisition was altered to a Three Mos Requisition by order from Washington in our Office. Name what articles you require in your new Requisition.

I am Respectfully
Your Obt Svt

D. L. S. Thompson
A. A. Surg in Chf

J. B. Thompson

~~Smith~~

Octo. 16. 1860

approving of the hiring of

two Rooms —

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA,
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief,

Charleston, S. C. Oct 16th 1866.

Act Asst Surg Henry F. Harris U.S.A.

Sir

Your application for 30 Rooms suitable for a Dispensary has been approved and forwarded to Bvt Lieut Col James P. Low A.D.C. for his instruction. You will procure the rooms and send the Bills to him

By Order of the Surgeon in Chief

Respectfully Yours

S. B. Thompson
Act Asst Surgeon U.S.A
and Executive Officer

a a surg U.S.A.
Executive Officer
Decem. 1. 1865

Regarding Report of Vaccination
Urging promptness in making
out weekly & monthly reports

Office of Surgeon-in-Chief,

Charleston, S. C., Dec' 1st 1866.

Doctor -

Enclosed find One M. Cust of Virus from the King Jou will make a Special Report to this Office of the result of your Vaccination

Reports of cases and Vaccinated Refugees and Freedmen will be forwarded to this Office immediately after they become due according to instructions contained in Blank Reports, in order that they may be consolidated and transmitted to the Chief Med Officer

By order of Lieut-Surgeon in Chief

Very Respectfully

Jour obedient Servant

W. D. Thomson

A. Asst Surgeon U.S.A.

Attending Officer

Henry J Hurst -

A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

Office of Surveyor in Chief
Washington City Feby 24th 1866

There is no Plan and Copy of
Your Requisition in this office
Office Approval in this office
one Copy is sent to the Chief Draft
Office at Washington, one this
office Two Copies are sent to
the Draftsman at New York.
Your impression is correct.
Your Returns are to be made
Semi Annually, Your Next
Returns Commencing July 1
st 1866 and Ending Dec 31st 1866,

S. B. Thompson
Actg Surveyor
Ex officio

Georgetown South Carolina
November 29. 1866

A. A. Surgeon S. B. Thompson
Executive Office
Dear Sir,

I neglected to take a Copy of the Requisition that I last made,
May I ask the favour of you to send me a copy of the one in your possession—
Your compliance will greatly oblige
Your obt. servt.
Henry F. Herriot
a. a. Surgeon U. S. A.

P. S. I ful as mind that I recived instructions from Surgeon W. K. De Witt &c to make returns hmafter every six months, but I have failed to find his letter to that effect, please inform me if that is the order—

~~[illegible]~~
S. B. Thompson

Decem. 6. 1866

Enquiring why it is necessary
to employ 6 Hospl attendants

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA.
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief,

Charleston, S. C., Dec 6th 1866.

Sir

I am directed by the Surgeon-in-Chief to inquire into the necessity for the employment of (5) five Hos' Attendants at Georgetown. In your report of Dec' 1st you report only (16) sixteen Beds occupied & it would seem that a less number than 5, five Attendants would be sufficient for their proper care. Should a contract be made with another to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Patrick Anerum, four (4) copies of contract will be forward to this Office with Oath for Approval

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servt
Thos. Ewbank Jr
1st Asst Surgeon U.S.A.
Executive Officer
1st Asst Surg Hd Qrs Bureau

S. B. Thompson

Decem 15th 1866

Asking for Copies of contracts

with Hospl. attendants

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA,
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief,

Charleston, S. C. Dec 13th 1866.

Doctor

It is required that a copy of the Contracts entered into with each of your Hos attendants shall be forwarded to the Chief Med Office at Washington and one copy to be kept in this office. If you do not find the required copy on file in this office. And the copy required in Washington has been, written for, please forward the Two (2) Copies without delay for the Approval of the Surgeon in Chief.

By Order of the Surgeon-in-Chief
A. B. Thomson
Asst. Surg. U.S.A.

Surg. [illegible]
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.
Georgetown S.C.

C. [illegible]

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
South Carolina.

Charleston, S.C. June 6th 186[illegible]

[redacted]

Respectfully returned

By Circular No 11. Hdrs Dept
B R F and A L, your accts will
be audited by the Commanding
Officer of the Post or Sub-District

By Order of the Surgeon Chief

S. B. Thompson
Acting Asst
Ex Officer

Geo. Wright

U. S. Steamer

Medical

New York

Oct. 1866

Medical Purveying Depot,-

New-York, October 30th 1861

Sir :-

I herewith enclose an Invoice of Medical Supplies addressed to you, and which have been delivered to the Quarter-Master at New-York, for transportation.

On receiving them, you will please be governed by paragraph 8, Medical Regulations, or 1237 General Regulations of 1861.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

George W. Wright

MEDICAL STOREKEEPER, U. S. A.

Doctor H. Hewit

A. A. Surg U.S.A.

or Attending Surgeon,

Bureau R. I. & A. L.

Georgetown D. C.

Genl. N. W. Burns

Sept. 25. 1867

With Check for payment of Hospital accounts. abstracts of Issues to Hospital — and statement of savings made by Hospital

for July. Aug. & Septem. 1867

Septem. 25. 1867

Office Chief Commissary Subsistence,

SECOND MILITARY DISTRICT.

Charleston, S. C. Sept 25th 1867.

Sir.

Enclosed please find check to 201 on the Asst. Treas. U. S. at this city for $231.26/100, in payment of purchases made for the Freedmens Hospital under your charge at Georgetown, S.C. recorded through the Sup. Medical Officers Bureau, D.S. & F.S. for S.C. this date. Also enclosed please find duplicate abstracts of issues to your hospital during the current month, which please sign and return to this office with as little delay as possible. A statement of the savings made by the hospital during the months of June, July, and August '67. is enclosed for your information.

Respectfully,
Your obdt. Servt.
Wm. H. Burrill
Bvt. Brig. Gen. & C.S.

Dr. W. A. Nevitt
A.A. Surgeon U.S.A.
Georgetown, S.C.

Brvt. Brig Genl

W. W. Burns

Octo. 7. 1867

Forward abstracts without

delay —

Office Chief Commissary Subsistence,

SECOND MILITARY DISTRICT.

Charleston, S. C. October 7th 1867.

Sir.

Please forward without further delay the duplicate abstracts of issues to the "Refugees, and freedmens hospital" at Georgetown, S. C. forwarded on the 28th ult. for signature, and which you were requested to sign and return to this office with as little delay as possible. The non-compliance with this request is causing great trouble in the rendition of my accounts. the abstracts are needed immediately, and it is hoped that they will not be detained longer. Ten days have now elapsed since the abstracts were forwarded, this delay is believed to be unnecessary.

In order to expedite the rendition of the hospital abstracts in future, I request that the purchase bills be forwarded in season to reach this Office by the 15th of each month. they can then be entered and the abstract forwarded in season to be re-

(over)

hoped by the end of the month.

Respectfully.
Your obt. servt.
W. P. Burns
Bvt. Brig. Gen. U.S.A.

Dr. W. P. Wood
Act. Surgn. U.S.A.
Georgetown, D. C.

Brig. Gen. Burns
Wm. W. Burns
Oct. 3, 1865
Forward abstracts without
delay —

Oct 17/67

Genl. Burns

Transmitting abstracts

of Issues in Duplicate

for Octo. 1867

Office Chief Commissary Subsistence,

SECOND MILITARY DISTRICT.

Charleston, S. C. October 17th 1867.

Sir.

Enclosed please find duplicate abstracts of issues to the refugees and freedmens hospital at Georgetown, S. C. for the month of October 1867. Please sign and return the abstracts to this office with as little delay as possible

Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt.
Wm M. Burns
Bvt. Brig Genl & C.S.

Dr. W. F. Weir
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.
Georgetown, S. C.

Oct 12/62

Brvt. Brig Genl.

W. W. Burns

with Check

$ 114.19

for payment of hospital

bills

Office Chief Commissary Subsistence,

SECOND MILITARY DISTRICT.

Charleston, S. C. October 12th 1867.

Sir.

Enclosed please find Check No 215 on the Asst. Treas. U. S. at this City for $114.19/100, in payment of bills of articles purchased for the refugees and freedmens hospital at Georgetown, S. C.

Respectfully,
Your obt Servt
W. R. P. Burnes
Br't Brig Gen'l C.S.

Dr. Lt. F. A. Smith
A.A. Surgeon, U.S.A.
Georgetown S. C.

114.19
38 —
152.19

180 —
14 —
$194.32

83.50
29.44
43.94
39.84
9.60
156.32

Genl W. W. Burns

With abstracts for

Hospital Nov. 18. 1864

Office Chief Commissary Subsistence,

SECOND MILITARY DISTRICT.

Charleston, S. C. November 18th 1867.

Sir.

Enclosed please find duplicate abstracts of Issues made by this Department to the refugee and freedmen hospital at Georgetown S. C. during the current month, which please sign and return by first mail. Check No 2574, dated Nov 15th 1867, on the Asst. Treas. U.S. at this city for $ 156.00, is herewith enclosed in payment of bills of Articles purchased for the hospital under your charge, which amount includes all the bills that have been received at this office to date.

Respectfully,
Your Obt Servt
J. Pratt Burnet
Lt. Col. Com. Sub.

Dr. W. F. Wyatt
A. A. Surgn. U.S.A.
Georgetown, S.C.

P.S. The balance of Issues will be transferred to Lieut Wallace, who will hereafter issue to your hospital and keep the funds of the same from the Issues. J.P.B.

W. R. De Witt Lieut.

June 17. 1865

Clothing Returns sent back
to be completed —

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Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA,
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief,

Charleston, S. C. June 17th, 1866.

Act'g Asst Surgeon Henry F. Merritt
Georgetown S.C.

Doctor.

The enclosed Returns have been returned to this office for completion. They should be supported by Forms No 42. Will you please return them corrected as early as practicable as the Assistant Adjutant General will have to retain the returns until yours is received.

I am Doctor
Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt.
Henry A. Cohen
Asst Surg
in absence of the Surgeon in Chief

Asst Commy
Brevt Major

Edwd L. Dean

August 19. 1867

Headquarter's, Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
District of South Carolina,

Charleston, S. C., August 19th 1867.

Strictly Confidential

H. F. Kerrett. aa Sup. Ofa
Georgetown

Sir

I have the honor to solicit your assistance in making up a contribution from this State to the Howard College for the Education of freedmen at Washington D.C.

This Institute is named after our respected Commissioner Genl Howard, and he is President of the Board of Trustees and takes great interest in its welfare and future prosperity.

The finances of the College are now very much embarrassed and knowing Genl Howards connections with, and personal liability towards the institution, we deem this to be a favorable method to show our affection and respect towards him personally as well as to advance a most laudable object.

Genl Scott has donated $100.00 and any amount you may feel able to subscribe will be placed on the subscription List and forwarded to Genl Howard by Genl Scott

Very Respectfully

OOO

Your obt. Servant
Ellen L Dennen
Brt Major & Asst Adjt Genl

Asst Commr

Edw.d L. Dean

With Transportation

Dec 23/67

Ticket. —

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 23rd 1867

Dr Hewitt

Asst. Surgeon &c

Surgeon McKibbin

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith Transportation Orders Nos. 28178 for transportation of Jane Leggett. 6 adults & 2 children under 12. from Georgetown to Charleston the same having been requested by you Dec. 8. 1867

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

Chas F. Drew

Bvt Maj. A.D.C. and Ady

1 Enc Co

Major
Stewart Eldridge
to
July 29. 1867

Office A.M.S.K. Burial Grounds
Washington D.C. July 9th 1867

A.A. Surg. N.S. Venor

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose herewith invoices and receipts for pro-perty shipped you on 2d inst, to care of Surg in Chf. S.C.

I am Sir.

Very Respectfully yr Obdt Svt

Lieut Eldridge

Asst-Maj A.M.S.K.

Asst. Surgeon

P. Gilman

Oct. 17. 1867

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE OF ACTING MEDICAL STOREKEEPER.

Washington, October 17th, 1867.

H. S. Trist

Surg. U.S.A.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Invoice of Hospital Stores shipped to you in care of Surgeon in chief H. H. Morgan. With duplicate Receipts for same. Please acknowledge receipt of goods, Date, sign and return receipts as early as convenient

Very respectfully

your Obed. Servt.

P. Glennan

Asst. Surg. U.S.A.

& M.S.K.

WRAPPER.

Georgetown S.C.

Heriot H. H
Aa Surgeon U.S.A.

Monthly return of attendants.

2 ENCLOSURES.

Rec'd Hdqrs. Asst. Com. 186

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
South Carolina.

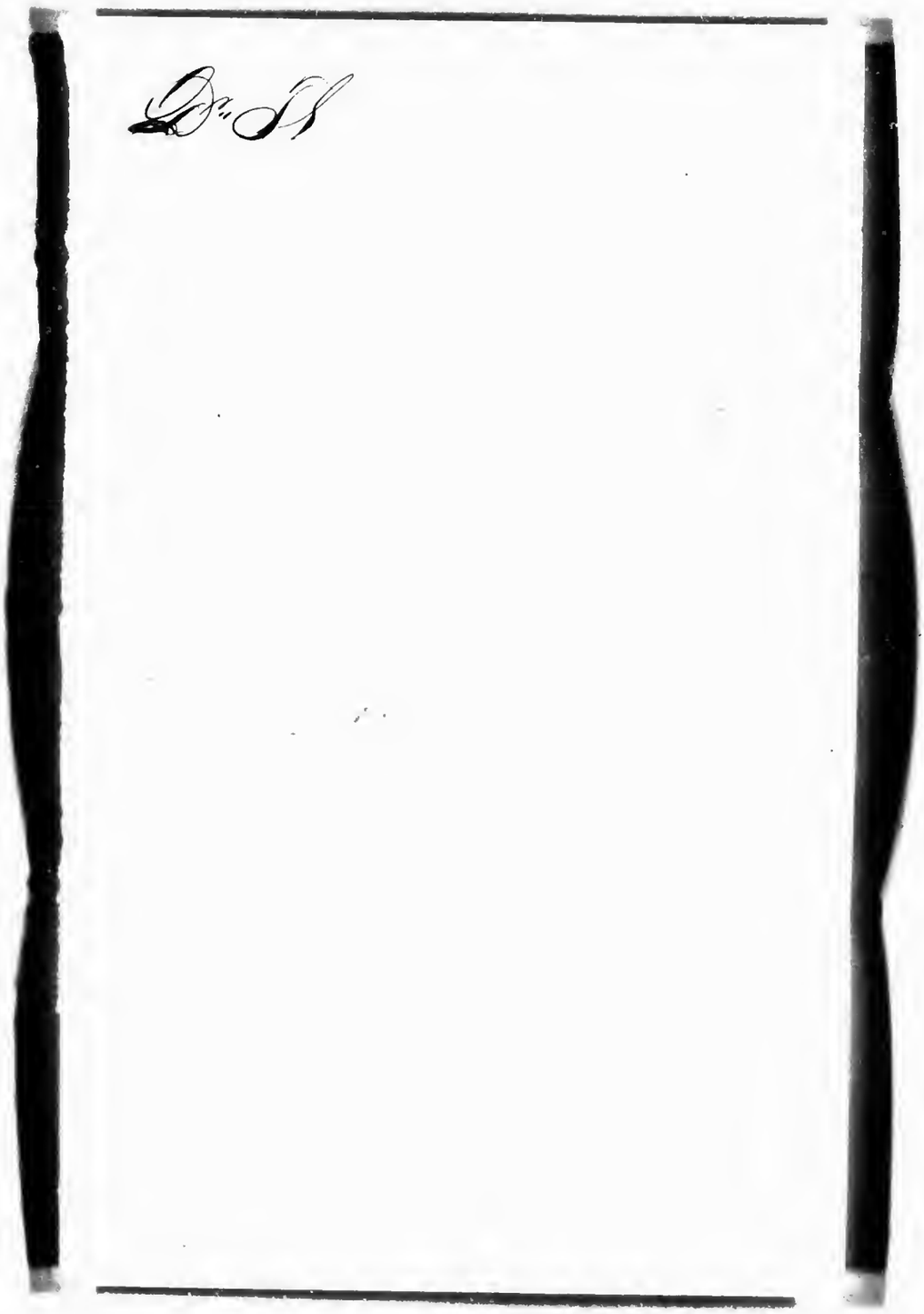
Charleston, S. C., January 12 1866

Respectfully returned to
Aa Surgeon Henry H Heriot
attention invited to endorsement
of Chief Med Off and to a
previous endorsement

D. C. S. Hakkuwaite
Bvt Maj 2nd U Surgeon USA
Surgeon in Chief

Respectfully returned to
Prof. Med. & Asst. Surg. U.S.A.
Hospital U.S. Surgeon-
in-Chief Dist. of S.C. in
connection with Report of
which this is a duplicate
returned Dec. 31st/66 for revision
& Correction.

L. A. Edwards,
Surgeon U.S.A. Bvt. Col.
Chief Medical Officer.
Office S.M.D.,
Beaufort, S.C.,
Jan. 7, 67.



Georgetown South Carolina

Janry. 13th 1867

Henriot Henry F.

a.a. Surgeon U.S.A.

Transmitting weekly report of Refugees, & Freedmen, and asking to be allowed the use of a set of amputating Instruments—

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief,
E.B.9
CHARLESTON, S. C., Janry 18 1867.

Respectfully returned.
There is no method known to the Surgeon in Chief by which the instruments can be secured

J. C. G. Kollock
Bvt Maj. & A Asst Surg. U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief.

Georgetown South Carolina

January 13th 1867

Brvt. Major J. C. G. Kappenstett

Asst. Surgeon U. S. A.

Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir,

Enclosed I have the honor of handing you weekly report of Refugees & Freedmen.

At the suggestion of Lieut. & A: C. Chance act. Asst. Commiss.r Bureau R. F. & A. L. I beg to state, that I am sometimes [redacted] to preform amputations, for Refugees, & Freedmen, and as allowed by the Supply Table, the use of a set of Amputating Instruments, this is to request that if you can aid in the matter, that you will do so.

I am very respectfully

Your obt. svnt.

Henry F. Heriot

A. A. Surgeon U. S. A.

P. S. I have on several occasions been compelled to borrow Surgical Instruments from the Physicians here, and the Instruments are not of the first class.

L. C. G. Kaffenith

March 10. 1803

asking for a list of the
Unfortunates among the
Freedmen —

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Headquarters Assistant-Commissioner,

Office of Surgeon-in-Chief, District of South Carolina

MARCH, 16th 1867.

[CIRCULAR LETTER.]

SIR,—In accordance with instructions received from the Chief Medical Officer of the Bureau, you are hereby directed to collect all the statistics within your reach relating to those classes among the freed-people specified in the Table herewith enclosed. These inquiries to be as extended and as accurate as possible; and wherever you can avail yourself of other reliable agencies in procuring like data you will please do so, stating the source from whence the information is derived. The enumeration will include all persons coming under the classification of the Table, among the colored race of the locality where your inquiries are instituted, whether they are found cared for in any charitable institution (municipal, State, or national), or whether they are still a part of the freed-population at large.

Any other cases of defective physical or mental organization of great rarity or unusual interest, not stated in the Table, may be noted in the blank spaces, under an appropriate heading.

These reports will all be sent to this office, to be forwarded to the Chief Medical Officer of the Bureau, at Washington.

Very respectfully, your obdt. serv't,

J. C. G. Kollock
Surgeon-in-Chief,
District of South Carolina

To Doctor A. F. Heriot
Acting Assistant-Surgeon, U.S.A.

Respectfully returned to Bvt Maj
and Asst Surgn J. C. Happersett
U.S.A. Surgeon in Chief etc.

The Medical Officer having charge
of the property will be held responsible
for its proper use and application,
whatever is required for use in Hospitals
will be retained and accounted for as
usual. Should any of the articles be needed
for the indigent sick outside of the
Hospitals the orders of the Asst
Commissr directing the issues to be
made (of this particular property only)
will relieve the Medical Officer of
further responsibility, a certified
Copy of the Order, or the Original,
to accompany his Returns.

(Signed) Robert Key Burnes
Surg U.S.V. and Bvt Lt Col
Act Chief Medical Officer

Office CMO
Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Washington
March 23 1867

true copy
M. K. Happersett
Surgeon U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA,
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief.

Charleston, S. C., March 19th 1867

Sir

I have the honor to inquire if the Property, for which Requisition is to be made on Bvt Maj Steward Eldridge is to be taken up and accounted for by the Medical Officers to whom issued or is it for gratuitous distribution

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) D G Hopperstett
Bvt Maj and Asst Surg USA
Surgeon in Chief

Bvt-Col L A Edwards
Surgeon USA
Chief Medical Officer

M. K. Hogan

April 25. 1867

Stating that the want of
mail facilities was, will
not be taken as an excuse
for reports not being rec.d by
Sum —

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Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA.
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief,

Charleston, S.C., April 25th 1867

Sir

Your attention is invited to Circular Letter from this Office of Feby 14th 1867 calling for promptness and precision in making out reports.

In future it is required that all reports shall be promptly forwarded as soon as they become due. Want of mail facilities will not be considered as an excuse for delay or neglect in this matter.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
M.K. Stogan
Surgeon U.S.V. Bvt Col
Surgeon in Chief

H H Heriot
a a Surg USA

M. K. Hogan

Surgeon in Chief Bureau

R. F. & A. L. asking for

statement of Hospl. Fund

which was sent on the 2.d

of May—

May 4th 1867

Hd Qrs Asst Commissioner
Bureau R & A L &c.
Office Surgeon in Chief
Charleston May 4th 1867

Sir

You will please forward to this Office, a State-
ment of the Hosp. of Hospital under your
charge, for the Month of April 1867.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdient Servant
W K Hogan
Surgeon & Vol Lt Col
Surgeon in Chief

Henry H Neriot
1st Lt Asst Surg U.S.A

Headquarters, Assistant, [illegible]
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief,
EB. 68
CHARLESTON, S. C., May 7th 1867.

Respectfully returned and attention invited to Article 4. paragraph 30, Bureau Manual, which requires the name of the issuing commissary to be given, also the amount of Out standing debt (If there is no debt it must be so stated) Your attention is also called to Article 5. paragraph 3. section 4. of the Manual, which requires that "Beans Peas Salt and Potatoes (fresh) shall be purchased issued and sold by weight and the bushel of each shall be estimated at 60 pounds", Under the head of "Purchased" You have many articles charged by bulk instead of weight, please alter them in conformity with the above directions.

W. K. Hogan
Bvt Lt Col Surgeon U.S.V.
Surgeon in Chief

May 7/67

Brevt. Col. M. J. Kogan

Surgeon in Chief Bureau

R. F. & A. L.

Calling attention to Diet Table

Commuting on the small

quantity of Beef purchased

May 7. 1867

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA.
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief,

Charleston, S. C., May 7th 1867.

Sir

The Diet Table prescribed for all Hospitals of the Bureau R F and A L, a copy of which you have been furnished with, you are hereby directed strictly to conform to, both in the drawing and purchasing of Commissary Stores and also in the preparation of food for your patients.

Your Statement of Hospital Fund for the Month of April shows that you have used during the Month 325½ lbs of Pork and only 32 lbs of fresh beef. One lb of fresh meat per day can answer no purpose whatever where there are so many sick.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant
M K Hogan
Bvt Col Surgeon U S Vols
Surgeon in Chief

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief,

E B61

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 8th 1867.

Respectfully returned for correction. Your Pay Accounts are certified, not "approved" by the Sub asst Commissioner. The date of your Contract is not Febry 1st 1867.

In Requisitions for forage, the "daily allowance for each horse" is not 3 lbs of Oats and 4 20 lbs of Hay, and you are allowed forage for 31 days in the Month of May

M K Hogan
Bvt Col Surgeon U S V
Surgeon in Chief

Charleston S.C. May 8. 1867

Bvt. Col. M. K. Kagan

Surgeon in Chief Bureau

R. F. & A. L.

Urging the necessity of great

care in preparing Reports &c.

Number of Refugees and Freedmen reported on sick and wounded Report from Georgetown S.C.

Report for week ending	Febry	2nd 186[illegible].	1198
"	"	9th "	1221
"	"	16th "	1295
"	"	23d "	1316
	March	2d.	1332
"	"	9th "	942
"	"	16th "	776
"	"	23d.	706
"	"	31st "	614
	April	6th "	585
"	"	13th "	570
"	"	20th.	474
"	"	27th "	241 " — 90

Headquarters, General Commissioner,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA.
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief,

Charleston, S.C., May 8th 1867.

Sir

On examining your file of Weekly Reports of sick and wounded Refugees and Freedmen back to Feby 2. 1867, I am astonished at the amount of carelessness exhibited in getting them up. The enclosed memorandum furnishes the total number you have represented from week to week as being under treatment, Your particular attention is directed to the fact that in future it will be positively expected that the greatest care will be exercised in making out all reports correctly, and in strict accordance with the facts therein represented. You will at once reduce the number of sick and wounded on your Reports to the number actually under treatment for the time reported

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
M K Storgan
Bvt Col Surgeon U.S. Vols
Surgeon in Chief

M. K. Kogan Surg. U. S. V.

Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. & L.

May 8. 1867

Calling attention to discrepancy

in making out reports —

& Threatening to relieve Dr. Kerioth

NARA 793

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA.
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief,

Charleston, S.C., May 8th 1867.

Doctor

From the utter carelessness exhibited in all your Reports, both weekly and monthly, it is evident that you have not complied with paragraph XXIII Bureau Manual, which directs that a register of patients (Form 88) be kept, now the number of patients remaining on your Register on the last day of any Month is carried forward to the next Month which, with the new cases treated during that Month, should be the total number under treatment for the Month. The discharges, transfers and deaths during the Month taken from the total number under treatment, will give the number remaining under treatment on your Register to be carried forward to the following Month.

The Weekly Reports for a Month should begin on the 1st and end on the last day, the number of persons reported on them should exactly correspond with the number on your Monthly Report for the same time. Your Monthly Reports are returned for corrections, indicated by the pencil marks thereon, you will perceive the discrepancy between your

lower

Weekly and Monthly Reports in the number of "remaining" which ought to and must exactly or nearly correspond. If you cannot send your Reports in a correct shape, I will have to send an officer to relieve you.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
M K Hogan
Bvt Col Surgeon U.S. Vols
Surgeon in Chief

Henry H Heriot
Act Asst Surg U.S.A.

P.S. Those Reports will be returned at the earliest possible moment as they are needed to complete the Consolidated Report.

M. K. Hagan May 20/65

Bvt. Col. Surg. U. S. V.

Surgeon in Chief Bureau

R. F. & A. L.

Explaining how reports are

to be made, and asking

for divisions of apartments

in Hospital — & No. Beds

May 20. 1865

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA.
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief.

Charleston, S. C., May 21st 1867

Doctor

Your Weekly Report for May 18th has been received. There seems to be a misunderstanding in your mind about the heading "Remaining at date of this Report" which simply means the number of sick who are under treatment at the time of making such report, whether such sick are in Hospital or at their homes. You seem to regard those actually in Hospital as the only cases remaining, as you report 58 cases "remaining" and all these occupy beds in Hospital, you have gained during the week 119 cases, and discharged 170. I should think that out of 119 new cases in one week, some of them would continue to be under your care at the end of the week, which would bring them under the head of "remaining".

This Report must be treated reasonably and according to facts, not on the principle of discharging none at all or discharging every one whether they are still cared for or not.

Very Respectfully

1 Over

Your Obedient Servant
M K Hogan
Surgeon U S Vols. Bvt Col
Surgeon in Chief

N. H. Heriot
Actg Asst Surg. U S A

N. B. You will please report the size of the several buildings occupied by you as an Hospital, giving length width and height of rooms with the number of beds for patients at present therein.

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief,

E B 97

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 8th 1867.

Respectfully returned to Dr Heriot, this Account is rather indefinite, You will please state positively for what Months this account is rendered. giving the time from what date to what date, as in your Accounts for Pay.

M. H. Hodgen
Surgeon U.S. Vol. Bd Co.
Surgeon in Chief

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief,
E. B. 105
CHARLESTON, S. C., June 17th 1867.

Respectfully returned to Dr Heriot. In the inclosed account you write "say for the Months of April and May." You will please state positively whether the accounts are for those Months or not, and in future, in things of this sort, you will please not have any suppositious cases, but will make all reports, accounts &c according to known facts.

M K Sprague
Surgeon U.S.V. Bvt Col.
Surgeon in Chief

NHRH 382

June 27/07

M. K. Hagan

Insp. in Chief Bureau

R. F. & A. L.

Directing that new Forms

be used in making out

Monthly Reports — Ordering

that the old Blanks be

destroyed —

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
District of South Carolina.
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief.

Charleston, S. C., June 27th 1867.

CIRCULAR.

Sir:

In making your Report of sick and wounded for the month of June, you will use the new form of Blanks, filling the columns of total in the tabular statement with the number of "new cases" only. You are directed to destroy all of the old form of Blanks in your possession to prevent mistake hereafter.

M K Hogan
Surgeon U. S. Vols., Bvt. Col.
Surgeon-in-Chief.

To Henry F Hinck
A. A. Surgeon. U. S. A.

M. K. Hodges July 12/67

Surgeon in Chief

Asking for Weekly Report

of July 6th " 1867

And calling attention to

Circular of Feb. 14. 1867

& April 25. 1867

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA,
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief.

Charleston, S. C., July 12th 1867

Sir

Your Report of sick and wounded due the 6th inst. has not yet been received at this Office. Your attention is particularly directed to Circular Letter of Febry 14th ult. from this Office and also to letter of April 25th ult. which requires that "all Reports shall be promptly forwarded as soon as they become due". You will please exercise a little more diligence in forwarding those Reports as negligence in this matter delays the business of this Office

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
M K Hogan
Surgeon U S Vols Brvt Col
Surgeon in Chief

N H Hewit
A A Surg USA

Georgetown S. Ca
July 6. 1867

Genl Henry F.

a. a. Surg. U. S. A.

Informing the Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L. why his statement of the Hospital Fund has not been sent in.

postmarked 7th AC 13th

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief,
E.B. 141
CHARLESTON, S. C., July 13th 1867.

Respectfully returned to Asst Surgeon H. F. Heriot USA. the Statement of Hospital Fund for the Month of June must be sent in as soon as possible.

Your attention is also called to the fact that You, not St Chance, must make Ration Return for your Hospital, as Medical Officers are the only persons who are authorized, under any circumstances, to draw Rations for Hospitals. Your Return, properly, should be approved by the Sub Assist Commissr on Officer Commdg post.

M. S. Hogan
Surgeon USV & Bvt'd
Surgeon in Chief

Georgetown South Carolina
July 6. 1867

Brvt. Col. M. K. Hogan
Surgeon U. S. V.
Surgeon in Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Sir,

I am sorry to inform you that I cannot at present, send my account of Hospital Fund, having changed the method of drawing the rations from Lieut. Wallace at this post to Genl. Burns of Charleston. Lieut. J. C. Chance the Sub. Asst. Comm. of the Sub. Dist. of Georgetown S. Ca. draws the rations for me and he has written to Genl. Burns for a statement of the Commutation made by the Hospital for the month of June, but owing to the delays of the mails he has not yet received it. And therefore it cannot be given.

I would here state that at present we have no mail Communication at this place, so we are dependant upon circumstances for our mail matter.

Lieut. Chance has just informed me that it is impossible to make the returns and advises me to send this letter, thinking that perhaps you may consult Genl. Burns in the matter.

As soon as I can get the proper papers I will without

delay and the return.

Hoping that this delay may never occur again

I am Very Respectfully

your obt. svnt.

Henry F. Heriot

a. a. Surgeon U. S. A.

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief,
E B 134
CHARLESTON, S. C., July 10th 1867.

Respectfully returned for compliance with Circular Letter of June 28th ult. for corrections in the additions. The carelessness exhibited by Dr Heriot is almost inconceivable. Almost every paper received from this Officer has to be returned for correction, or be corrected in this Office. All Officers are required to perform their own duties (of which the making Reports is one) and perform them correctly. And if Dr Heriot after nearly 18 Months service in the Bureau and repeated instructions, does not possess sufficient intelligence to make out a simple Report correctly, or is too careless to do so, he will be relieved by an Officer who will do it. Another repetition of this carelessness will not be overlooked.

Your Report of Refugees has been corrected in this Office.

M. R. Morgan
Surgeon U.S.V. Lt Col
Surgeon in Chief

M. K. Kagan

Surgeon in Chief

July 12. 1867

With Blank Requisitions

&

Copy of letter from Brvt.

Major Hoffmeister to Chief

Medical officer —

With endorsement

thereon —

Atlanta USA

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA,
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief.

Charleston, S. C., July 12th 1867

Sir

I send you herewith Requisitions for Medical and Hospital property in the possession of Bt Maj Stewart Eldridge Asst Med Store Keeper USA, Washington, D.C., which you will please sign and immediately return to this Office. The following "Extract" from Letter of Chief Medical Officer dated Washington March 9th 1867, in relation to this property, is for your information and guidance in the proper disposition there of.

* * *

"When it may be absolutely necessary to issue Bedding and Hospital Clothing to indigent Freedpeople who are sick either in Hospital or at out door Stations, the issues can be made on rolls according to Form 38 - Page 72 - Officers Manual, on the recommendation and approval of the Surgeon in Chief or the Asst Commissioner of the District".

Your attention is also directed to enclosed Copy of Letter from Bt Maj Lippincott Surgeon in Chief, and Endorsement of the Asst Chief Medical Officer.

Obey

Those instructions apply to all property received from Brt Maj Eldridge, & that for which Requisition was made in April last. as well as this for which You are now instructed to make Requisition, but they do not apply to any property received from the Chief Medical Purveyor upon your regular quarterly Requisitions.

You will also please forward to this Office your obtained Copy of Requisition for the Bedding & Hospital furniture, above mentioned, or a list of the articles drawn by you in April last.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
M K Hogan
Surgeon U S Vols Brt Col
Surgeon in Chief

A F Henot
A A Surg U S A

M. K. Hogan
Surgeon in Chief
Aug 12. 1863

Wt Blank Requisition
&
Copy of letter from Brt
Major Hagner to Chief
Medical officer —
With endorsement
thereon —

M. K. Hogan July 9/67

Surgeon in Chief Bureau

R. F. & A. L.

asking that statement of

Hospl Fund for April 1867

sent back for corection

be returned —

And asking for statement

of Hospl. Fund for June.

1867 —

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA,
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief.

Charleston, S. C., July 9th 1867.

Sir

The Statement of Hospital Fund for the Month of April 1867. returned from Office of Chief Medical Officer for correction and forwarded to You on the 17th June, has not yet been returned to this Office by You. You will please send it in immediately, and also the Statement of Fund for the Month of June, due on the 1st inst.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
W. S. Hogan
Surgeon U.S. Vols. Bvt Col
Surgeon in Chief

A. H. Nevitt
A.A. Surgeon U.S.A.

M. K. Hagan

Surgeon in Chief

Relative to issuing

Quinine &c. to Dr.

Spartman of Plantsville

Aug. 5. 1863

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA,
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief.

Charleston, S. C., August 5th 1867

Sir

A communication from Dr Sparkman of Plantersville asking for a quantity of Quinine for the use of destitute sick freedmen has been referred to me.

You will please exercise your judgement in regard to furnishing Dr Sparkman from time to time, with small quantities of Quinine &c, if you believe it to be for the good of the service, he will report the cases that he attends to you, so that you can include them in your reports. Any medicines you may furnish to him, you will consider as issued to your own patients.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
M K Hogan
Surgeon U S Vols Brevet Col
Surgeon in Chief

H. 4 Miss 67

Georgetown S. C.

Augst. 14. 1867

Asst Surg H.

a. a. Surgeon U. S. A.

Informing Major

Stuart Eldridge

that of the property shipped

him three were short

3 Matthasses

15 Pillows

1 Towel

1 Pair Drawers

Paid Major Aug 20 67

Asst. Q. M. Gen'l, Aug 20 67

Office Asst. Surgeon

Washington Aug 21 67

Respectfully forwarded to

Bvt Col. L. C. Edwards

Chief Med officer with

information that the in-

voice within mentioned

of my warehouse com-

plete, and the request

that Surg Hewit be ordered

to receipt to me in full.

Respectfully returned

to Surgeon in Chief,

Dist. S. C.

Surgeon Hewit will receipt

in full for the Supplies

issued him by the U. S.

S. C. Dept. & B. L. Can

account on the articles

lost.

deficient as lost or de-

stroyed. Aug 24/67

The proper course

to have pursued would have

been to have requested that

a Board of Survey be con-

vened to fix the responsi-

bility attaching to loss

of the Stores; but as this

was not done at the time,

affidavit can be made

instead.

Asst Surgeon

Bvt. Lt. Col. U.S.A.

Actg Asst Q.M.

Aug 20, 67.

Georgetown South Carolina

Aug. 14 1867

Major Stwart Eldridge

a. M. S. K. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Washington D. C.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have recived your letter of the 9th ult accompanying Invoices & Reciepts for propurty shipped me.

The propurty has also come to hand, But there are short

3 Mattrasses

15 Pillows

1 Towel

1 Pare Drawers

Plase direct me how I am to procead, as I cant sign the recipts that were sent me.

P. S. I notified Col. Low a. A. M. Charleston, of the mising articles, but have not heard from him.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Henry F. Keriot
a. A. Surgeon U. S. A.

M. K. Hogan
Aug 13. 1867
Saying that Lieut.
Wallace will keep
a credit with Hospl.
as usual and the
monthly statement of
Hospl Fund must be
made out promptly.

Hd Qrs Asst. Commissioner
Charleston Aug 13. 1867

Sir

I have seen Genl Burns
Chief Commissary in regard to the
Hospital account and the manner
of drawing rations for your hospital
in future; he informs me that he
will order Lt. Wallace to issue
to the hospital at Georgetown and
to keep a credit with it as
usual. You will therefore
have your Monthly Statement of
Hosp Fund made out promptly
at the end of each month

Very respectfully &c
M K Hogan
Surgeon U.S. Vols
Surgeon in Chief

H. H. Heriot
Actg Surgeon
Georgetown S.C.

M. K. Hogan

Aug 14 1857

Make out Reports

on Thursday or Friday

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
South Carolina.

Office of Surgeon-in-Chief,

CHARLESTON, S. C., August 14th, 1867.

SIR. — The following Reports have not been received at this Office; viz.,—

Weekly Report of sick and wounded due the 10th inst

If your Mail facilities as such that you cannot send those Reports by Sunday or Tuesday after they become due, send them in on the previous Thursday or Friday, dating as usual,

Please forward them without delay, in order to consolidate and transmit them to the Chief Medical Officer.

~~BY ORDER OF THE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF.~~

M K Hogan
Bvt Col ~~A. A.~~ Surgeon U.S. ~~Army~~ Vols
~~Executive Officer~~
Surgeon in Chief

To H F Bennett

Act. Assistant Surgeon. U.S.A.

Georgetown S. C.

Aug 23. 1865

Asst Surg F.

a. a. Surg. U. S. A.

Transmitting Weekly Report & asking permission to discharge Hospital attendants

Respectfully returned to A.A. Surgeon A. F. Heriot U.S.A.

You will annul these Contracts to take effect the last day of the Month, & those which you make to supply their places will be dated the 1st of the Month ensuing, they will be made in quadruplicate, & forwarded to this Office for approval each copy of each Contract, will have a 5 cent Internal Revenue Stamp affixed. You will also forward all Copies of the annulled Contracts in your possession to this Office for approval of the annullment.

M K Hogan

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Surgeon U.S. Vols Pilot

Surgeon in Chief

Office Surg in Chief
Charleston Aug 27th 65

Georgetown S. Ca.

Augst. 23d. 1867

Bvt. Col. M. K. Hogan

Surgeon U. S. V.

Surgion in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you "Month" Weekly report for Refugees & Freedmen.

I have to ask your permission for a change that I desire to make in the Hospital Attendants.

Ben Richardson, Nancy Richardson & January Robertson, I wish to discharge them, and employ others to fill their places.

Ben Richardson, & January Robertson, think that their services cannot be dispensed with, and are inattentive & disobedient. Nancy Richardson as the wife of Ben Richardson will follow her husband.

If the above meets your approval, please send me The Oath & The Contracts.

Very Respectfully

Your obt. servt.

Henry E. Hunt a.a. Surg. U.S.A.

NMRH 624

Aug 27/67

Respectfully returned by
A.A.Surg H.F. Kendall USA for
correction. For some time past you
have been giving the date of Contracts
of Abby Akerman and Lenny Richardson
as March 1st and May 1st promiscuously,
while that of January Robertson is given
as March 1st or March 14th according to
your pleasure. The carelessness exhibit-
-ed by you in getting up your papers
is almost inconceivable. Hardly a
paper is received from you in proper
order. And calling your attention to
the most glaring carelessness seems
only to make you, if possible still
more careless. Another instance of
the kind will not be overlooked.

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M.S. Hogan
Surgeon U.S. Vols Brevet
Surgeon in Chief

Office Surgeon in Chief
Charleston SC
August 27th 1867.

M. K. Hogan

Aug. 29. 1863

Orders about making out

Requisitions &c.

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA,
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief.

Charleston, S. C., August 29th 186

Sir,

In order to obtain your Supply of Medicines &c for the Coming quarter, with as little delay as possible You will Send in your Requisitions to this office by the 15th of September.

In making your Requisitions you will be guided by your experience in the last quarter, and will draw a full Supply of such medicines as you find most needed, thereby avoiding the necessity of making Special Requisitions. You will however Keep within the limits of the Supply table.

Your particular attention is invited to Circular Letter of July 10th 1866, from office of the Chief Medical Officer, as you will be required to fully Comply with all the instructions given in that Circular, in making out your Requisitions.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
M K Hogan
Surgeon U.S.V. Brevet
Surgeon in chief

A.F. Hunt
A.A. Surg USA

Respectfully returned to
Act Asst Surgeon A F Heriot
this communication and all
others of an Official character
should be forwarded through this
Office, for the purpose of furnish-
-ing it with full information of
all matters connected with the
Medical Department of the Bureau
in this State.

M K Hogan
Surgeon U S Vols Lt Col
Surgeon in Chief

Office Surgeon in Chief
Charleston SC
August 31st 1867.

Sept 12/67

M. K. Hogan

Surgeon in Chief.

Directing that a diligent

system of Vaccination

be commenced —

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
South Carolina,
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief.

Charleston, S. C., September 12th 1867.

Enclosed you will find One Gross Vaccine Virus

Sir:

You will at once commence a thorough system of vaccination among the Refugees & Freedpeople of your Sub District, and to make it as complete as possible, measures should be taken to find out all persons who have not been vaccinated, who, either from carelessness or fear or any other cause, fail to report themselves to you for this purpose.

On the re-opening of schools no person should be admitted as a pupil, who has not previously been vaccinated.

It is desired that you should keep yourself fully supplied with virus from the cases vaccinated by you, both for future use in your own practice & also for distribution among the planters and others who may require it. This is important and you are requested to give it due encouragement among the people generally.

I am Respectfully Your Obt Servant

M S Hogan

Surg U.S. Vols Bvt Col Surg in Chief

H F Heriot

U. S. Surgeon U.S.A.

Respectfully returned to Act Surgeon H F Heriot USA for correction. There are 11 deaths reported 1 dry gangrene, 1 Consumption, 1 Epilepsy & 1 Inflammation of the brain. Yet in neither of those diseases do you report a single patient as under treatment during the Month.

It would seem that in Certificate confusion must have been practiced to warrant such a report. Notwithstanding the greatest patience with you & constant instructions from this Office. Your report continues to be the most unsatisfactory of any Medical Officer in the State. This report to be returned at the earliest possible Moment. Have death to be entered opposite the name of the disease causing them. See par II of directions on this Report.

E B [illegible]

Chas Tilton Lt

September 14 1865

M S Morgan
Surgeon U S Vols Brvt Col
Surgeon in Chief

The "Ratio of deaths" is found by multiplying the number of deaths for the time reported by 1000 & dividing the product by the "total under treatment" for same time.

Carry the fraction to 3 decimal places,

Respectfully returned to 1st Surgeon
N. F. Hoyt U.S.A. for correction. There are 4
deaths reported, 1 dry gangrene, 1 Consumption,
1 Epilepsy & 1 Inflammation of the brain. Yet in
neither of those diseases do you report a single
patient as under treatment during the Month.

It would seem that in Carlisle Barracks
must have been practiced to warrant such a
report. Notwithstanding the greatest
patience with you & constant instructions
from this Office, Your report continues to be
the most unsatisfactory of any Medical Officer
in the State. This report to be returned
at the earliest possible Moment. That death
to be entered opposite the name of the disease causing them.
See par. II. directions.
on this Report.

M S Elwyn
Surgeon U.S. Vols. Brt Col
Surgeon in Chief

E B [illegible]
Chief Clerk &c.
Philadelphia 14th 1865

The "Ratio of Deaths" is found by multiplying the
number of deaths for the time reported by 1000, & dividing
the product by the "total under treatment" for same time.
Carrying the fraction 4 & 3 decimal places.

NHRH 832

Respectfully returned to Asst
Surgeon A. F. Heriot U.S.A. No author-
-ity exists for the employment of the
man Chas Washington, as a laborer,*
you will contract with him as a Nurse
or Attendant in the Hospital and then
employ him in any manner you
think proper about it. The
Copies of Contracts of Prince and Jane
Harrison are returned for completion.

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M. A. Hogan
Surgeon U.S. Vols. Brevet
Surgeon in Chief

Office Surgeon in Chief
Charleston S.C.
September 11th 65

* Observe Contract with January
Robertson,

M. K. Hogan

Brvt. Col. U. S. V.

Surgeon in Chief

September 20th 1867

Asking for monthly

Reports of Refugees & Freedmen

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
South Carolina,
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief.

Charleston, S. C., September 21st 1867

Sir

The Annual Report of the operations of the Bureau to the 30th of Sept. is called for by the Commissioner, you will therefore please forward your Report of Sick and wounded for the Month of Sept., so that it will reach this Office by the 2nd or at furthest, the 3rd, of Octr., to enable me to complete my report now in preparation,

Very Respectfully
Your Ob't Servant
M. A. Morgan
Bvt Col U.S. Vols
Surgeon in Chief

N. F. Benoit
A. A. Surg U.S.V.

~~and remaining unpaid to Abby Accorsen and Sammy Richardson~~

3 Months pay, from July 1st to Sept 30th and that there is due to Ben Richardson Sammy Richardson and January Robertson, discharged August 31st 1867, to each, 2 Months pay for the Months of July and August.

Col. Hogan
Oct. 5. 1867

Officers, when they "Certify on honor" that any Reports or Accounts are correct, should take the trouble to examine whether they are or not.

Your Receipt Roll (No 15) is returned for signatures. Three Copies of the No 2 are required. two of the No 15 will be sufficient

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
District of South Carolina,

Charleston, S. C., October 1st 1867.

Sir

I have the honor to return enclosed herewith, Report of Attendants made on the 15th of September 1867, Report of Persons & Articles hired (No 2) for the Month of September & a Receipt Roll (No 15) for the same Month.

The Report of Attendants you will correct in the manner indicated in pencil on the face of the Report, giving the correct date of annullment of Contracts Aug 31st not Sept 1st as you will see by referring to the Contracts.

Your "Report of persons & articles hired" you will correct in the same manner, carrying the names of the Attendants discharged in the column headed "Names of persons & articles", — no service rendered during the Month of Sept. — give date of Contracts, — no pay during the Month, — (in the Column of "Remarks") — Contract annulled August 31st 1867, opposite the name of each one discharged, see note under "Remarks" "Transfers & discharges will be noted under this head" — The "time & amount due & remaining unpaid" you will also place under the proper head, & all this should have gone on

Col Hogan
Octo 5 1867

Your No 2 for August, as those Contracts were annulled in that Month. Your attention is also called to a discrepancy between your No 2 for August & the same Report for Sept. On your August Report you "certify on honor" that the "time due & remaining unpaid" to your Attendants is "from August 1st to Aug 31st". One Month, while on Report for September you "certify on honor" that there is due ~~& remaining unpaid to Abby Accomac & Mary Richardson~~ 3 Months pay, from July 1st to Sept 30th & that there is due to Ben Richardson Nancy Richardson & January Robertson, discharged August 31st 1867, to each, 2 Months pay for the Months of July & August. Officers, when they "Certify on honor" that any Reports or Accounts are correct, should take the trouble to examine whether they are or not.

Your Receipt Roll (No 15) is returned for signatures. Three Copies of the No 2 are required. two of the No 15 will be sufficient.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
M K Hogan
Surgeon U S Vols & Bvt Col
Surgeon in Chief

A F Hewit
A A Surgeon U S A

Col. M. K. Hagan

Oct. 14. 1867

Reduce the number of patients in hospital at once, & in future only admit chronic cases—

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief.

Charleston, S. C., October 14th 1867.

Sir

On examining your weekly reports of the number of beds occupied in your Hospital since the beginning of May last, I find you reported 40 beds occupied, every week upto the 25th of that month when you increased the number to 50, which number you continued to report as occupied until August 24th when you again increased the number to 56,

It seems quite unusual in the management of a hospital to have no changes either by admission or discharge, its whole capacity being at all times occupied,

You will please give this matter immediate and careful attention, and advance discharge such persons as can be taken care of at their homes - and in future admit only such cases as cannot be taken care of at their homes. It is believed that you can cut down the No. in hospital to a much smaller figure than it is at present.

Very respectfully &c
M K Hogan
Surgeon & Bvt Col
Surgeon in Chief

N F Hewit
A A Surg U S A

Oct. 1861

Brvt. Col. M. K. Hogan

asking for the date of the
organization of Hospital
The number of patients admitted
& the length of time that each
patient has remaind in the
Hospital —

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief.

Charleston, S. C., October 28th 1867.

Sir

You will please report to this Office the date of organization of the hospital under Your charge, the whole number of patients since admitted, and the length of time each patient has been an inmate - that is how many have remained in hospital one month, how many two months, how many three months &c, as this report is required immediately, You will please give it prompt attention.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
M K Hogan
Surgeon U.S. Vols Hospital
Surgeon in Chief

N F Mercer
A A Surg USA

M. K. Hogan

Surg. in Chief

Nov. 12. 1863

Reduce in the number in Hospital as much as possible — & Report the number in Hospital their names and the length of time that they have been inmates —

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief.

Charleston, S. C., November 12th 1867.

Sir

As it is intended to close the hospital at Georgetown at an early day, You will take such measures as may be necessary to reduce the number of patients as soon as possible, without causing suffering. You will also report to this Office the number of those now in the hospital who will require a continuance of hospital attendance, giving name age disease, length of time they have been in hospital &c

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
M K Hogan
Surgeon in Chief

N F Hewit
A A Surg U S A

M. K. Hagan

Nov. 10. 1863

Your Hospital account
is inexplicable come
to Charleston & have it
arranged —

MARH 943

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief.

Charleston, S. C., November 16th 1867.

Sir

Your Hospital Fund business has become so confused & unintelligable, that your presence here will be necessary to settle it.

You will therefore come to this city by the next Steamer, bring with you all books, papers & data of any kind, having any relation to, or bearing upon, the subsistence of your hospital during the Months of July, August & September, or the Fund of the hospital for those months.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
M S Hogan
Surgeon in Chief

A F Merritt
A A Surg U.S.A.

M. K. Hogan U. S. V.

Dec 1865

Surgeon in Chief

Relative to issuing

Bedclothing Rec'd from

Major Stewart Eldridge

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief.

Charleston, S. C., December 18th 1867.

Sir

In reply to your communication of the 4th inst asking an order to issue the Bedding &c received from Bvt Maj Stewart Eldridge. I have the honor to forward herewith in addition to instructions already furnished the following extract from the original letter of the Chief Medical Officer, authorizing the issue of this property:

"When it may be absolutely necessary to issue Bedding and Hospital clothing to indigent freedpeople who are sick either in Hospitals or at out door stations the issues can be made on rolls according to Form 38, page 72 - "Officers Manual", on the recommendation and approval of yourself (the Surgeon in Chief) or of the Assistant Commissioner of the District."

The Receipt Roll will be your Voucher for the proper disposition of this property and when approved in this Office and by the Asst Commissioner, will relieve you of further responsibility on account of it.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
(Illegible)

NARA 648

M K Hogan
Surgeon in Chief
Dist of Sa Ca

A F Henot
A A Surg U.S.A

M. K. Hogan Ft. L. J.
Dec 1867
Surg com mi Chief.
Relative to examining
Board relating Rec. from
Major Stewart Eldridge U.S.A

NHKM 949

M. K. Kogan

relative to sending

old & destitute Freedpeople

to Charleston

Decem 20. 1867

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief.

Charleston, S. C., December 21th 1867.

Sir

Transportation for eleven persons from Georgetown to Charleston was forwarded to you three or four days ago. In forwarding those persons to this place you will supply them with rations sufficient for the journey. And if any ~~one~~ of them are so sick or helpless that they would require the service of an attendant, you will send one of those at the hospital with them, or come yourself. If the receipt of this letter will allow you time to notify this Office before their arrival here. You will do so that an Ambulance may be in waiting for them at the wharf. On the breaking up of your hospital you will at once discharge all your Nurses &c. And store the hospital property in some secure place until you are ordered to make some permanent disposition of it. You will please break up the hospital as expeditiously as possible.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

(Over)

M. K. Hogan
Surgeon in Chief
Dist of S. C.

N. F. Henot
A. A. Surgeon U. S. A.

Dr. K. Hogan
relative to sending
old & destitute Hospitals
to Charleston

Decem. 20. 1865

Col. Law

about Fuel

Jany. 12. 1863

Office Chief Rec. and Dis. Officer,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA.

Charleston, S. C., January 22nd 1867.

Henry F. Smith
Act. Asst. Surg. U.S. Army
Georgetown S. C.

Sir:

Enclosed please find your application for fuel required during the month of January ult.

You will draw your fuel from Lt. J. C. Chamberlain who has been authorized to make the necessary issues.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your Ob't. Serv't.

James Lowe.
Bvt. Lt. Col. U.S.A. in charge
Chief Rec. & Dis. Officer
South Carolina.

NHKH 834

James P. Low

a. 2. m.

Jany 12. 1867

Relating to a Horse returned

by Lieut. Wallace

Office Chief Rec. and Dis. Officer,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA.

Charleston, S.C., January 12 1867.

Henry F. Hurst
Acting Asst Surg. U.S.A.
Georgetown S. Car

Sir,

There is some question in regard to the horse received from you by Steamer Fannie from Georgetown S. Car and I must immediately on receipt of this letter give description of the horse turned over to Lieut Wallace by you for shipment to me

Also please state whether it is the same one that Mr Fox turned over to you and give me any information in regard to it that may be in your power.

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your obt Svt
James P. Low
1st Lieut 3rd U.S. Cavy
A.D.C.

NHRH 836

Lamis P. Law

With my pay for

Decem. 1866

Lamy 24. 1867

Assistant Quartermaster's Office

Charleston, S. C. January 24th 1867.

Henry S. Merriot.
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.
Georgetown S.C.

Sir

Enclosed please find my Check No. 234 on the Asst. Treas. U.S. at Charleston S.C. drawn to your order for the sum of $97.50 in payment for services rendered by you for the month of December 1866.

Very respectfully Yours
James D. Lum
Bvt. Lt. Col. U.S.A. A.Q.M.
for Gen'l

James P. Low.

Feb. 7. 1863

Refusing to the payment of

Hospital attendants

Office Chief Rec. and Dis. Officer,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA.

Charleston, S.C., Feby 7 1867

Henry F. Heed
A. A. Surg U.S. Army
Georgetown S.C.

Sir

In reply to that portion of your letter of Feby 2nd which refers to the payment of Hospital attendants, you are respectfully informed, that Muster Rolls, (Form 53 Bureau Manual) in triplicate, executed, and witnessed, must be forwarded to this office, through the Surgeon in Chief, upon which the money could be sent you. In the acknowledgement of receipt of pay on the Muster Rolls, insert after the word, "received" "of Bvt Lt. Col. James P. Sanderson" instead of "of Surgeon ——— at. ———.

No. 2284 Ltr 37
Transl Asst Surg
H. G. Kaufman
Comd

Very respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Ernest Love.
Bvt Lt Col & Agent.

S. P. Low

Feb. 13. 1867

With Check for

$ 97.50

Office Chief Rec. and Disb. Officer,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA.

Charleston, S. C. February 13th 1867.

Henry F. Heriot
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.
Georgetown S.C.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Check No. 288 on Asst. Treas. U.S. at Charleston S.C. drawn to your order for the sum of $97.50 being the amt. of your acct. for services rendered during the month of Jany. 1867

Very respectfy Yours
Orrin B. Lee
Bvt. Lt. Col. & A.Q.M.
for Genl

James P. Low

Feb. 27. 1867

Saying that only one copy of
Form 2 will be required
but 3 copies of Form 15—

Office Chief Rec. and Disb. Officer,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
South Carolina.

Charleston, S. C., February 27 1867.

Henry F. Hewit
A. A. Surg U. S. Army
Georgetown S.C.

Sir,

I urged through the Office of the Surgeon in Chief your Form 2 (Report of Persons hired) in triplicate; and one copy of your Form 15 (Pay Roll of employees).

You are only required to make one copy of Form 2, but you are required to make three copies of Form 15, which will be as pay rolls for your Employees only.

The rest of your office will be paid upon Form 22 as heretofore. Please make out the pay roll for your employees upto and including February 28 1867

I am Sir
Very respectfully Yours
James D. Lore
Bvt. Lt. Col. & A.A.G.
per Surg.

James P. Law

March 5. 1867

Asking for form 2 & 15

Hospital attendants

Office Chief Rec. and Disb. Officer,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA.

Charleston, S. C., March 5th 1867.

Surg Henry F. Nesbit
Georgetown So Carolina
Surgeon

In my letter to you of February 27 1867 I stated that you would only be required to furnish one Copy of Form 2. But on opening the Circular No 1 Orders of War dated January 1 1867 I found I was wrong. Please therefore forward to this Surg in Chief triplicate copies of Form 2 for the months of January & February. This form (which as I stated before is required in triplicate) can be made for the whole time now due to the 28th of February ult. and hereafter monthly.

Yours &c

Very respt Your

Edwin F. Gay

~~Bvt Lt Col & A.A.G.~~

James P. Lowe

March 31. 1869

With Check for payment

of employees

1 52
1 00
1 55
1 81
1 09

Office Chief Rec. and Dis. Officer,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA.

Charleston, S.C. March 13th 1867

Maj. O. D. Hunt
A. A. Asst. Com'r B.R.F.A.L.
Georgetown S.C.

Sir

Enclosed please find my check No. 353 on Asst. Treas. U. S. at Charleston S.C. drawn to your order for the sum of $152.00 for the payment of your employees to March 1st 1867.

Very respectfy. Yours
Joshua B. Low
Bvt. Lt. Col. & A.A.G.
per Maj.

James P. Low

April 12. 1865

Wm. Chicks

for self, Train & Employes

Office Chief Rec. and Dis. Officer,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA.

Charleston, S. C., April 12th 1867.

Henry T. Nevitt
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.
Georgetown S.C.

Sir

Enclosed please find my checks drawn to the order of the parties herein named for the amt. of their accts. as follows

Check No. 369. Henry T. Nevitt $99.17
" " 370. R. C. Straus 20.00
" " 371. Henry T. Nevitt 38.00

Check No. 371 is for the payment of your employees for the mo. of March.

Very respectfully Yours
James P. Low
Asst. Q.M. U.S.A.
per Guy

James P. Low

April 18th 1867

With Bill Lading

Oats & Hay

Office Chief Acc. and Disb. Officer,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA.

Charleston, S. C, April 18th 1867.

Henry T. Heriot
a.a. Surg. USA
Georgetown S.C.

Sir

Enclosed please finde Duplicate and Triplicate Bills Lading for 3 Sacks Oats and 2 Bales Hay. Shipped you per Steamer Emolie.

Please receipt and return duplicate B/L at your earliest Convenience and oblige

Very Respectfully
Your ~~Obt~~ Servant.
Samuel Lord.
A.A.C.S.B.R.F.A.L.

May 18/67

James P. Low

a. 2. m.

With Bills Lading

for Oats & Hay

Office Chief Disbursing Officer,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Charleston, S. C., May 18th 1867

Serg Henry J Feist

a a g m g Georgetown S C

Sir

Enclosed please find Duplicate and Triplicate Bills of Lading for public property, Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Please receipt and return Duplicate Bill of Lading at your earliest convenience and oblige.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obd't Servant,

Bvt. Lt. Col. & A. Q. M.

NMRH 874

May 27/67

James P. Long

handing his Check 497

for $99.17 for Dr. Knots

pay for april 1867

D° D° 498 for $38—

for pay of attendants

for april 1867

Office Chief Rec. and Disb. Officer,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
South Carolina.

Charleston, S. C., May 29 1867.

Henry A. Ernst
Capt. & A.Q.M. U.S. Army
Georgetown S.C.

Sir

Enclosed please find my Checks No. 497 & 498 on the Assistant Treasurer at Charleston S.C. drawn to your order as follows.

No. 497 - $99.70/100 in payment for services
" 498 - $38.00 " " " of Employees

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
James P. Low
1st Lt. & A.Q.M.
per Stay

NMRH 876

Brvt. Lt. Col. L. P. Law

May 28. 1869

Explaining why oats fell

short. —

NARA 877

Office Chief Rec. and Disb. Officer,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA.

Charleston, S. C., May 28th 1867.

Surg. Henry S. Hunt
U. S. A.
Georgetown S. C.

Sir,

The shortage in the amount of oats shipped you, which you notice in your communication of the 21st is owing to the difficulty in procuring bales of hay containing the right number of pounds. Bales of hay cannot be divided, and the only way of remedying the difficulty is by making up in hay the amount of shortage in oats, or vice versa. This rule was followed in your case.

I am Sir,

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
James P. Low
Bvt Lt Col & A. Q. M.
for Gen'l

No. 3447
L.S.L. 136

NMRA 878

Jamis P. Low

With Bills Lading

for Forage June 3. 1867

NARA 879

Office Chief Disbursing Officer,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA.

Charleston, S. C., June 2d 1867

Henry T. Sherwood
A A Surg. U.S. Army.

Sir

Enclosed please find Duplicate and Triplicate Bills of Lading for public property, Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Please receipt and return Duplicate Bill of Lading at your earliest convenience and oblige.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obd't Servant,

Samuel Lockwood

Brt. Lt. Col. & A. Q. M.

James P. Low

July 29. 1867

With Bill Lading

NHKH 981

Office Chief Disbursing Officer,
Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA,

Charleston, S. C. July 29th 1867.

Surgeon Henry D. Herbst
Georgetown

Sir

Enclosed please find Duplicate and Triplicate Bills of Lading for public property, Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Please receipt and return Duplicate Bill of Lading at your earliest convenience and oblige.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obd't. Servant,

James Lee,

~~Bvt. Lt. Col. & A. Q. M.~~

Chf Disb Officer South Carolina

per Lambert

Disb Clk.

MMKH 002

James P. Low

With Bills Lading

July 10. 1867

Office Chief Disbursing Officer,
Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
South Carolina,

Charleston, S. C., July 10th 1867.

Surg. Henry S. Heriot
U.S.A. Georgetown.

Sir

Enclosed please find Duplicate and Triplicate Bills of Lading for public property, Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Please receipt and return Duplicate Bill of Lading at your earliest convenience and oblige.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obd't. Servant,

James P. Lee
Bvt. Lt. Col. & A. Q. M.

NHKH 004

James P. Low

Sept. 4. 1867

Watts Bills Lading

NARA 003

Office Chief Disbursing Officer,
Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA,

Charleston, S. C., 4th Sept 1867.

Genl A J Herrick

Sir

Enclosed please find Duplicate and Triplicate Bills of Lading for public property, Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Please receipt and return Duplicate Bill of Lading at your earliest convenience and oblige.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obd't. Servant,

James P Low

~~Bvt. Lt. Col. & A. Q. M.~~

Chf D. D. S. C.

per Lambert

D. Ck

NMAH 326

James P. Low

Oct 2. 1867

With Bills Lading

Office Chief Disbursing Officer,
Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
South Carolina,

Charleston, S. C., Oct 2 1867.

Surg A. F. Hewit
Georgetown
Sir

Enclosed please find Duplicate and Triplicate Bills of Lading for public property, Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Please receipt and return Duplicate Bill of Lading at your earliest convenience and oblige.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obd't. Servant,

James P. Lee
Capt & ~~Bvt. Lt. Col. & A. Q. M.~~

W. Lambert
A. Clk

James P. Law

Oct. 10. 1867

Saying that he has turned over to Lieut. Chance Vouchers pay for Sept. 1867 $99.17

a. Dunmore bill 28 —

Office Chief Disbursing Officer,
Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA,

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 16 1867.

Henry F. Heriot
A. A. Surg. U. S. Army
Georgetown S. Carolina

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the amount of your pay for September $99.17/100 and amount of bill due Adam Dunimore for Coffins $38.00 have been turned over to Lieut. John C. Chance this day

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
James Lee
Ch. Disbursing Officer
per Edwin F. Gary

NHKM 370

U. S. Ln. V

Bill Lading

for Medical Supplies

Oct. 17. 1863

Office Chief Disbursing Officer,
Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA,

Charleston, S. C., October 17th. 1867.

Surgeon H. F. Heriot
Georgetown S.C.

Sir

Enclosed please find Duplicate and Triplicate Bills of Lading for public property, Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Please receipt and return Duplicate Bill of Lading at your earliest convenience and oblige.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obd't. Servant,

James P. Low
C.D.O. Brt. ~~Lt. Col. & A. Q. M.~~

per Lambert
T. Clark

Col. J. P. Lowe

With Check for $ 30—

D.° " 38

Oct. 19. 1807

Office Chief Disbursing Officer,

Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

SOUTH CAROLINA,

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 19 1867

Sir:

Enclosed please find my Checks on the Assistant Treasurer, U. S., at Charleston, S. C., drawn to the order of the persons herein named in payment of their accounts

Viz:

No. 863 R. C. Fraser $20.00 Rent

" 901 Henry F. Hewit $38.00 Employees

James P. Low

Chief Disbursing Officer, S. C.

Per: Edwin A. Gary

To Henry F. Hewit

Asst. Insp. Georgetown S.C.

Georgetown S. C.

Oct. 21. 1867

Capt. Henry [illegible]

A. A. Surg.

RECEIVED. OCT 23 1867 CHARLESTON, S. C.

Informing Col. Lee that he has rec'd his letter with the monies having turned over to Last Chance, his pay for September 1867 $99.17

Adam Dunmore bill 25 —

Rec'pt of Money returned

Oct. 23. 1867

Office Disbursing Offr.

Charleston Oct 22/67

Respectfully returned to

Capt. Henry S. Hewitt

Georgetown S.C.

Please acknowledge the receipt of the money

James P. Lee

Disb. Offr. &c.

per. Edwin S. Gay

Georgetown South Carolina
Oct. 21. 1867

Brvt. Lt. Col. A. P. Low
Chief Disbursing Officer
Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have rec'd. your letter of the 16th. Oct. stating that you have turned over to Lieut. Jno. C. Chance
My pay for September 1867 $99.17
Bill of adam Dunmore for Coffins 28—

Very Respectfully
your obt. servt.
Henry F. Kenot
a. a. Surgeon U. S. A.

Col Lowe

With Check for

adam Dunnock

$24.-

Oct. 20. 1807

Office Chief Disbursing Officer,

Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

SOUTH CAROLINA,

Charleston, S. C., Oct 26th 1867.

Sir:

Enclosed please find my Check on the Assistant Treasurer. U. S., at Charleston, S. C., drawn to the order of the person herein named in payment of Sics account.

Viz:

No. 925 Adam Gammon 2nd Lieut

James P. Low

Cheif Disbursing Officer, S. C.

Per. [illegible]

James P. Lowe

with Duplicate & Triplicate

Bill Lading for Govmt.

Property —

Oct. 31. 1863

Office Chief Disbursing Officer,
Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
South Carolina,

Charleston, S. C., October 31st 1867.

Lieut J. T. Heriot
Surgeon U.S.

Sir

Enclosed please find Duplicate and Triplicate Bills of Lading for public property, Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Please receipt and return Duplicate Bill of Lading at your earliest convenience and oblige.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obd't. Servant,

James A. Low
D.C.S.C. ~~Bvt. Lt. Col. & A. Q. M.~~

per Joseph Ark.

Col. Low Nov. 5. 1863

With Bill lading

for Bedding &c.

from Lexington Glenmar

& Forage

Office Chief Disbursing Officer,
Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA,

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 5th 1867.

Surgeon H. T. Heriot
Georgetown S. C.
Sir

Enclosed please find Duplicate and Triplicate Bills of Lading for public property, Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Please receipt and return Duplicate Bill of Lading at your earliest convenience and oblige.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obd't. Servant,

James P. Low
Bvt. Lt. Col. & A. Q. M.
per Trans Clk

NHRH 302

James P. Low

Dec. 3d 1867

Mdse Bill Lading

for Forage –

Office Disbursing Officer,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA,

Charleston, S. C., December 3d 1867

Dr Henry D Hurist
A A Surg U S A
Sir

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Very Respectfully,

Your Obd't. Servant,

James P Sou
Disbursing Officer, So. Ca.
Per Lockwood

NMAH 304

James P. Lowe

Decem. 18. 1863

NARA 905

Office Chief Disbursing Officer,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA,

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 16 1867.

Henry J. Hunt
Asst. Adjt. Gen. U.S.A.
Georgetown S.C.

Sir.

You will please
forward to this Office Original Special
Orders No dated Hdqrs Assistant
Commissioner Charleston S.C. the receipt
required before Government for Officers
can be paid.

Very Respectfully Your
Obedt Servt
Disbursing Officer
for Charleston
Edwin F. Gay
Agent

NARA 906

Respectfully returned
for the Signature
of the Sub. Asst Com'r.
in accordance with
Dep't Circular No 1
dated Washington Nov 1
1866

By order of the Surgeon G.

J. B. Thompson
a Asst Surg U.S.A
En Route

NARA 907

~~J. C. Hoffbauer~~
S. B. Thompson

Executive Office

Feb. 26. 1863

Calling attention to discrepancy in Reports —

NARA 908

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA.
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief,

Charleston, S.C., February 26th 1867.

Doctor

There appears to be a discrepancy in your Report of sick and wounded, between the number treated and the number under charge of the Bureau, the former frequently exceeding the latter, If you refer to your Weekly Report ending February 23d you will see that under the head of Refugees you had 129 adult Females remaining under treatment at the date of the Report, which by referring to the No of adult Females under charge of the Bureau you will see you only report 100. the same error exists in your previous report that of the 16th inst, 127 remaining under treatment, 100 being total under charge of Bureau, and so for some time past. Your total under treatment during the week is very large 1162 Freedmen and 232 Refugees a much larger number than is treated in the whole of Charleston Health Department.

Whenever Patients come to your Office and are prescribed for, you enter them on your report as gain, if they do not return you set them down as discharged

Over

NARA 909

perhaps you may make the error by not discharging those that do not return.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant
S. B. Thompson
A.A. Surg. U.S.A.
Ex. Offic.

Henry H. Kerr
A.A. Surg. U.S.A.

NARA 310

Charleston March 5th 1867

Doctor

In regard to Your Small Box property. As You have used it in Your Hospital long enough to expect them patients I should immagine that there was no danger in using the Bed clothing. And that you might continue to use it if however there is any part of the Bedding which in Your judgement is infectious you had better set it aside to be destroyed

Yours Respectfully
J. B Thompson
Deputy Q M

J. B. Thompson
March 5. 1867

If you think the Hospl Bed Clothing is infected with small pox you might set it aside to be destroyed—

Clerks Receipts
Chas Taylor

P.S.

Your Reports Forms (1) and (2) have reached this Office you only send One (1) of Form (2) Triplicates are required. See Circular No 1 Jan 11th 6/1 amendment 15 Paragraph 21, please forward the other two copies.

Yours

S. B. Thompson

NARA 912

Triplicate at once to
Asst Adjt
37th Regt
and Chief
Rich'd Quartermaster

S. B. Thompson
Asst Adjt Gen'l 4th Div

S. B. Thompson
Executive Officer

Assuming that a Requisition
be made for Bed Clothing
&c. to be issued on
Form 38 Manual

NARA 313

Charleston S.C. Apl 8th

Doctor

The enclosed List of Hosp Clothing Bedding &c is sent us from Washington to be used in this Hospital if you need any part of it make your Requisition in the usual Manner and forward to this Office the Clothing & Bedding can be issued on Rolls according to Form 38 Page 72 Office Manual or an Order from the Surgeon in Chief.

The Property is what remains of an old Pavilion Hospital in Washington which has just been broken up, send your Requisition in

Duplicate at once to
this office
By Order of the Surgeon
and Chief
Rich Yardley Adjt

S. B. Thompson
Late Asst Surgeon 4th
Regt Penna Vols
Claiming Arrears of Pay
& made for Box Clothing
&c. & the same as
Form 38 Pension

I am satisfied that you make the error in not discharging enough in your Report. That is as I explained to you in a previous letter. When patients come to your office to be presented for inspection when you call to see the patients once each week you are not to discharge them unless they are to be considered discharged from treatment.

Your Report is much larger than the Report of Charleston where there is a Camp Hospital. Please make the correction in your future Reports

By Order of the Surgeon in Chief

Very Respt Your

Obdt Servt

S. B. Thompson

Asst Surgeon

NARA 916

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA.
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief,

Charleston, S.C., Apl 9th 1867.

Doctor

It becomes necessary for me again to call your attention to a very evident Error in your Reports In your Weekly Report of March 30th you have a Remaining of 91. 225, 44-33. In your Monthly Report which was one day later your remaining is 172. 331-30-43. An increase not exactly impossible but highly improbable, in as much as no great epidemic is prevailing here. As your Reports go to Washington it might be supposed that an Epidemic of a severe nature was raging in Georgetown

I am satisfied that you make the error in not discharging many in your Report. That is as I explained to you in ~~the~~ former letter. When patients come to your office to be prescribed for or when you call to see the patients once ~~Some~~ you do not see them again. They ought to be considered discharged from treatment.

Your ~~fourth~~ Report is much larger than the Report of Charleston where there is a large Hospital and many Dispensaries.

Please make the correction in your future Reports

By Order of the Surgeon in Chief

Very Respt. Your

Obdt Servt

S. B. Thompson

Treasury Dept

S. B. Thompson

April 30. 1867

asking for Weekly report

due April 20th 1867

MMR 713

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
South Carolina.

Office of Surgeon-in-Chief,

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 30th, 1866

SIR. — The following Reports have not been received at this Office; viz.,—

Report of sick & wounded for the week ending April 21st 1866. doubtless mislaid in transmittal, as Report for the 27th has come to hand,

Please forward them without delay, in order to consolidate and transmit them to the Chief Medical Officer.

BY ORDER OF THE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF.

S. B. Hartsuff

A. A. Surgeon U.S. Army,
Executive Officer.

To
Henry F. Keist

Act. Assistant Surgeon. U.S.A.

Aug 12

Dr. Frankfurter

Plantersville S. C.

1867

Plantersville Aug 12th

Dear Doctor.

I have been so much tired by the poor (black & white) for medicine, and especially for Quinine, that I felt at liberty in behalf of those who are actually without the means of purchasing to apply to Genl Scott for aid. My letter & the endorsements thereon are now forwarded to you, as they have been returned here from Hd Quarters — The last week I dispensed One Oz Quinine in 4 Days. Scarce a day passes without some application for it, & as I can no longer furnish except it be provided by you, I beg that you will attend to Surgeon Hogan's endorsement (if you approve) by sending me immediately a couple of Ounces Quinine.

By dispensing this remedy to those at a distance (who might ultimately have to go to the Hospital) the Govt will be relieved from the expense of rationing under the treatment incidental to hospital confinment. I am sure it will prove economical to dispense Quinine under judicious restriction, rather than send this class of patients to the Hospital. If left to my discretion I would not say that I will endeavor to do all the good I can & relieve you of a deal of trouble. I am not able to get to Town to see you personally - so if you conclude to furnish me the Quinine I must ask the favor of you to leave it with the Rev'd Mr. Glennie at White Bridge, as I shall have an opportunity from there the last of this week.

I will see you when I do go down -

Yr Very truly &c

A. R. Stackhouse

Dr. H. F. Heriot
Geo Town.

S. B. Thompson

July 31. 1867

The Report called for,
was sent by Lieut. Jno
C. Chance, who left
here on the 31st. July

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
South Carolina.

Office of Surgeon-in-Chief,

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 31st, 1866

SIR. — The following Reports have not been received at this Office; viz.,—

Weekly Reports of sick and wounded due July 27th 1866

Please forward ~~them~~ it without delay, in order to consolidate and transmit ~~them~~ it to the Chief Medical Officer.

BY ORDER OF THE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF.

S. B. Thompson

A. A. Surgeon U.S. Army,
Executive Officer.

H. F. Heriot

Act. Assistant Surgeon. U.S.A.

AAKH 324

Geo. Wright

Medical Storekeeper

U. S. A.

New York

January 23. 1869

answered

Feb. 15. 1869

Depot of the Chief Medical Purveyor, U. S. A.

New-York, January 13 1867

Sir,

I herewith enclose an Invoice of Medical Supplies addressed to you, and which have been delivered to the Quarter-Master at New-York, for transportation.

On receiving them, you will please be governed by paragraph 8, Medical Regulations, or 1237 General Regulations of 1861. Please return the enclosed receipts to this depot.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient Servant,

George Wright

Medical Storekeeper, U. S. A.

Doctor H F Heriot

Or Attending Surgeon.

Georgetown

D.C.

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George Wright

Medical Storekeeper

U. S. A.

April 4. 1867

NARA 927

Depot of the Chief Medical Purveyor, U. S. A.

New-York, April 5th 186[illegible]

Sir,

I herewith enclose an Invoice of Medical Supplies addressed to you, and which have been delivered to the Quarter-Master at New-York, for transportation.

On receiving them, you will please be governed by paragraph 8, Medical Regulations, or 1287 General Regulations of 1861. Please return the enclosed receipt to this depot.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient Servant,

George Wright

Medical Storekeeper, U. S. A.

Doctr. [illegible]

Or Attending Surgeon.

Georgetown

D. C.

NARA 923

Lieut. W. M. Wallace

a. d. c. m. 1st a. C. J.

July 4th 1865

NARA 929

Office A. C. S
Georgetown D. C
July 4th 1867

Surg.n H. E. Hewitt
Georgetown D. C

Sir,

I have the honor to return herewith the statement of the Hospital Funds for the month of April last. On comparing it with my retained abstract I find the error to be with you in copying, it is thus stated on my abstract.

325 1/2 lbs 10 oz 16 at 15 7/20 per lb $33.68 11/20

This is correct as I have long since received the decision of the Commissary General on my Account for that month

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. P. Wallace
2nd Lt 8th Inf. Insp
A. C. S.

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Geo. Wright

July 31. 1865

NARA 931

Depot of the Chief Medical Purveyor, U. S. A.

New-York, July 31st 1867

Sir,

I herewith enclose an Invoice of Medical Supplies addressed to you, and which have been delivered to the Quarter-Master at New-York, for transportation.

On receiving them, you will please be governed by paragraph 8, Medical Regulations, or 1237 General Regulations of 1861. Please return the two enclosed receipts to this depot.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient Servant,

Medical Storekeeper, U. S. A.

Doctor H. H. Hewett,

Or Attending Surgeon. U. S. A.

Georgetown

D. C.

HARM 332

Geo. Wright

Medical Storekeeper

Accompanying Invoices

Oct. 16. 1867

Depot of the Chief Medical Purveyor, U. S. A.

New-York, Oct 10th 1867

Sir,

I herewith enclose an Invoice of Medical Supplies addressed to you, and which have been delivered to the Quarter-Master at New-York, for transportation.

On receiving them, you will please be governed by paragraph 8, Medical Regulations, or 1237 General Regulations of 1861. Please return two of the enclosed receipts to this depot.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient Servant,

Medical Storekeeper, U. S. A.

Doctor

Or Attending Surgeon.

Surgeon U. S. A.

Plantersville S.C. July 31st 67

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States the unhealthy condition of his District and the distance from Georgetown Hospital and requests that Lunnus be placed at his disposal to administer exclusively to the poor and destitute whites & Colored

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South Carolina.

H'd QRS. ASST COMMISSIONER
BUREAU R.F.&A.L.
SOUTH CAROLINA
CHARLESTON August 3d 1867

Respectfully referred to the Surgeon in Chief for remarks D.B. 173 Sec 12

By order of
Bvt Major General R.K. Scott

Evan L. Deane
Bvt Major and A.A.A.G.

Letter of Dr Sparkman of Plantersville S.C.

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
SOUTH CAROLINA,

Charleston, S. C., August 9th 1867.

Respectfully returned to the provider Attention invited to preceding Endorsement D.B. 173 Sec 12.
Ends 951. 1012.

By order of
Bvt Major General R.K. Scott

Evan L. Deane
Bvt Major A.A.A.G.

NHRH 933

Plantersville S.C. July 30th 67

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Spartanburg Dis S.C.

States the unhealthy condition of his District and the distance from Georgetown Hospital and requests that Dunn may be placed at his disposal to administer exclusively to the poor and destitute whites. Has Colored pa

OFFICE OF R.F.C. Received AUG 1 1867 South Carolina.

HD QRS ASST COMMISSIONER
BUREAU R.F.&A.L.
SOUTH CAROLINA
CHARLESTON August 3d 1867

Respectfully referred to the Surgeon in Chief for remarks & D.S. 175 Sixth
By order of
Col Wagner Genl & Ch Staff
Edw L Deane
Bvt Major and Asst Adt Genl

Letter of Dr Spartanman of Plantersville S.C.

E B 158
CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug 7th 1867.

Respectfully returned to Bvt Maj Edw L Deane A.A.A. Genl with the information that A.A.Surg Heriot U.S.A. at Georgetown has been instructed to supervise this judgement and if he believes it to be for the good of the service to issue, from time to time, small quantities of Quinine &c. to Dr Spartanman

M K Hogan
Surgeon U.S.Vols Bvt Col
Surgeon in Chief

NHRH 936

(Planterville)
near Georgetown S.C.a
July 30th 1867

Maj Gen'l Scott.
Freedmen's Bureau &c
Genl B.

Not doubting your sincere desire to administer the affairs of the Bureau over which you preside in the most efficient manner practicable, I take leave to address you on a point which I have thought specially under your control; and to ask your attention to the same.
I am in the centre of a large Rice growing region where there are many hundreds of freedmen, too remote from the Hospital in Georgetown to derive any benefit from the provisions made there for their medical relief. Immediately on the plantations are very many families who formerly lived in the capacity of house servants, & who habitually, before the war, were removed to the pine land & Sea Island retreats during the summer months. These people are as liable to malarial diseases as the whites. The late heavy rains and protracted freshets have developed at a much earlier period than usual the endemic fevers to which we are liable, and at this time there is an unusual amount of sickness, interfering materially with agricultural

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labor, and causing great distress both among the blacks & whites. There are more than one hundred families at this moment under my medical advice entirely without the means of purchasing such remedies as are most efficient in relieving their suffering, & so remote from the Hospital in Geo Town as to render assistance from that point utterly impracticable. My own resources are exhausted and I am pained in being obliged daily to witness, beyond my relief, many cases which could be speedily restored by the administration of proper remedies. From the universal poverty of our people a very large proportion of my practice is gratuitous - and I have exhausted my entire resources in ministering to the medical necessities of a large population among whom I have been practising for thirty odd years - In their behalf I beg & ask, if not inconsistent with the restrictions of your department that one dozen ounces of Quinine be placed either at my disposal, or within my reach, to be applied exclusively to the use of those who are absolutely without the means of providing it. I am impressed with the belief that the Government could not bestow a more humane or economical boon upon these poor sufferers, than by simple means of combating a disease which paralyses labor, and entails untold & the most protracted suffering - for without proper curative remedies these fevers are likely to continue throughout our autumnal months.

I am 17 miles from Georgetown & within a radius of 15 miles from this spot, I am called upon to minister to Black & white, with the prospect of an increased amount of sickness, which I cant possibly provide for without the assistance asked for.

As to my fitness to dispense the bounties of the Government in this particular field I must refer you to others. I am well acquainted with yr Sub Commissr in Georgetown, Lieut Chance, & the Medical Director of the Hospital Dr. A F. Heinrich - either of whom might instruct you. If you should prefer placing the Quinine in other hands than my own for the most discriminating dispensation, I shall be content. All that I ask is that you will give the subject yr serious attention, & if possible place a sufficient quantity of Quinine within the reach of myself & other practitioners, to meet the present distresses of a large class of citizens who have hitherto asked nothing of the Bureau. Awaiting your response

I am D.r Sir,

Yr Obt Svt

Jas. R Thackman. M.D.

Lieut. Capiac

Feb. 7. 1868

. No pay for attending

prisoners in Jail for

1867 —

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Headquarters Second Military District,

Charleston, S. C., Feby 7th, 1868.

Dr. H. F. Kiriot
Georgetown S.C.

Sir,

In reply to your communication of Dec 4th/67. I am instructed by the Commanding General to say, that no payment on account of services, of the class for which your claim is presented, can at this time receive favorable attention.

Very respectfully
Your obedt Servt
Louis V. Caziarc
A.D.C. & A.A.G.

Edw. L. Dean

Chief Disbursing Officer

Jany 24. 1868

With Check favour

of Adam Dunmore

for $4—

Office Chief Disbursing Officer,

Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

SOUTH CAROLINA,

Charleston, S. C., Jany 24. 1868

Sir:

Enclosed please find my Check on the Assistant Treasurer, U. S., at Charleston, S. C., drawn to the order of the herson herein named in payment of his account

Viz:

Check No. 95 Adam Dunmore 54. Services

Edward L. Deane

Cheif Disbursing Officer. S. C.

Per. Edwin F. Gray

To Henry D. Heinz

A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Georgetown S.C.

NARA 342

Edwd L. Dean

Jany 28. 1868

With Invoice of

Government Property

Office Disbursing Officer,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA,

Charleston, S. C., January 28 1868.

Dr Henry I Heriot
A A Surg. U S A

Sir

Enclosed please find Duplicate and Triplicate Bills of Lading for public property, Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Please receipt and return Duplicate Bill of Lading at your earliest convenience and oblige.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obd't Servant,

Edward L Deane
Disbursing Officer, So. Ca.

NARA 344

Edw.d L. Dean

Disbursing Officer

With Bill Lading

Feb. 1st. 1868

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Office Disbursing Officer,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA,

Charleston, S. C., February 1st 1868.

Dr Henry F. Heriot
A.A. Surgeon Georgetown
Sir &c.

Enclosed please find Duplicate and Triplicate Bills of Lading for public property, Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Please receipt and return Duplicate Bill of Lading at your earliest convenience and oblige.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obd't. Servant,

Edw L Deane

Disbursing Officer, So. Ca.

NHRH 946

Edwd L. Dean

Chief Disbursing Officer

With 3 Checks

No. 30 $20-
" 31 10-
" 32 30-

Feb. 14. 1868

Office Chief Disbursing Officer,

Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
South Carolina,

Charleston, S. C. Feby 14. 1868

Sir:

Enclosed please find my Check on the Assistant Treasurer U. S., at Charleston, S. C., drawn to the order of the person herein named in payment of their accounts.

Viz:

Check No. 130 Henry F. Heriot $20 Expenses
" " 131 Henry F. Heriot $10 Emp.
" " 132 R. E. Fraser $30 Rent

To
Henry F. Heriot
A. Asst. Supt. R. F. & A. L.
Georgetown S. C.

Edwin L. Deane
Cheif Disbursing Officer, S. C.
Per. Edwin F. Gay

NHRH 348

Edw.d L. Dean

With Bills Lading

for Oats & Hay

March 5. 1868

Office Disbursing Officer,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Charleston, S. C., March 5th 1868.

Surg J. F. Enser

A. A. Surg. U. S. A.

Surg. Georgetown S. C.

Enclosed please find Duplicate and Triplicate Bills of Lading for public property, Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Please receipt and return Duplicate Bill of Lading at your earliest convenience and oblige.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obd't. Servant,

Edward L. Deane

Disbursing Officer, So. Ca.

Per Maj. Lockwood

Major Ed.d L. Dean

With 3 Checks

For H. R. Knox

James Richardson

Dear Washington

march 6. 1808

Georgetown

Office Chief Disbursing Officer,

Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

SOUTH CAROLINA,

Charleston, S. C., March 6 1868

Sir:

Enclosed please find my Check on the Assistant Treasurer, U. S., at Charleston, S. C., drawn to the order of the person herein named in payment of ____ account.

Viz:

Check No 214 James Richardson $12. Services

" " 215 Henry F. Heriot $198.34 "

" " 216 Henry F. Heriot 10. Exp

To Henry F. Heriot A.A. Surg. U.S.A. Georgetown S.C.

Edward L. Deane
Cheif Disbursing Officer, S. C.
Per. Edwin F. Gray

NHRM 932

Edw.d L. Dean

Discharging officer

With Bill Lading

for Oats L Hay

April 2.d 1864

Office Disbursing Officer,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA.

Charleston, S. C., April 2d 1868.

Surg. Henry S. Merriot
Georgetown, S.C.

Sir

Enclosed please find Duplicate and Triplicate Bills of Lading for public property, Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Please receipt and return Duplicate Bill of Lading at your earliest convenience and oblige.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obd't. Servant,

Edward L. Deane
Disbursing Officer, So. Ca.
Per Lockwood
Insp. Gen.

NHRM 934

Edwd L. Dean.

Disbursing Officer

June 1st 1858

Office Disbursing Officer,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA.

Charleston, S. C., June 1st 1865.

Sir:

Enclosed please find my Check on the Assistant Treasurer, U. S., at Charleston. S C., drawn to the order of the person herein named in payment of Svcs account.

Viz:

No. 635 Henry F. Hurst 99 d Service

To Edward L. Pierce
Disbursing Officer, S. C.
Per Edwin F. Gay

Henry F. Hurst
Georgetown
S. C.

Major Edw.d L. Dean

June 5 1858

Wells Chk x 664 $30-

" " 665 $10-

NHRH 937

Office Disbursing Officer,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA.

Charleston, S. C., June 5th 1868.

Sir:

Enclosed please find my Check on the Assistant Treasurer, U. S., at Charleston. S. C., drawn to the order of the persons herein named in payment of their accounts

Viz:

No. 664 K. E. Fraser $30. Rent
" 665 Geo. Washington 10. "

To
Henry F. Merriot
Georgetown
S. C.

Edward L. Pierce
Disbursing Officer, S. C.
Per Edwin St. Gary

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Edw? L. Dean

June 17. 1868

With Check No. 720

for H. F. Hunts pay for

June 1868 — $99.17

NARA 939

Office Disbursing Officer,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA.

Charleston, S. C., June 17th 1868.

Sir:

Enclosed please find my Check on the Assistant Treasurer, U. S., at Charleston. S C., drawn to the order of the person herein named in payment of his account.

Viz:

No. 720 Henry F. Kent $99 4 Services.

Edward L. Pearce
Disbursing Officer, S. C.
Per Edwin F. Gay

To
Henry F. Kent
Georgetown S.C.

NMRA 320

June 1868

Edw. L. Dean

Sign Certificate to your
Requisition for Forage
for June 1868, and
Return them

Office Disbursing Officer,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
South Carolina.

Charleston, S. C., June 15 1865

Henry S. Hewit
Act. Asst. Surg
Georgetown S. C.

Sir

I have the honor to return herewith your forage requisition for the month of May 1865 for Official signature & certificate. Please sign the same and return them to this office at your earliest convenience

I am
very respectfully
Your obt. svt.
Edward L. Gaus
Disbursing Officer
Edwin F. Gay
Agent

NMRA 752

M. K. Hogan

Jany. 2. 1869

asking for

Requisitions

Property Returns

Monthly Reports &

Weekly Reports —

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
South Carolina.
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief,

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jany 2C 1868.

Sir:—The following Reports have not been received at this Office, viz:

Requisitions for Med Supplies for the quarter ending March 31st 1868.
Semi-Annual Return of Med & Hosp Property to Dec 31st 1867.
Report of sick & wounded for March of December 1867.
Weekly Report due Dec 28th 1867.

Please forward without delay, in order to consolidate and transmit them to the Chief Medical Officer.

M K S Logan
~~Surgeon U. S. Vols. Bvt. Col.~~
Surgeon-in-Chief.
Dist of Sa C a

To N F Hewit
Act. Asst. Surg. U. S. A.

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Charleston, S. C., January 7th 1868

Respectfully referred to Asst Surgeon M. H. Hoyer Surgeon in Chief for remarks.

By order of
Bvt Major Genl R. K. Scott

Bvt Major & Asst Adjt Genl

Georgetown S. Carolina
January 3d 1868

Herriot A. F.
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

States that he is deprived of the services of the man who has been employed in the dispensary.

Hd. Qrs. Asst Comr Bu R.F.&A.L.
Insp. Office Dist of S.C.
Charleston S.C. Jany 7. 1868

Respectfully referred to Bvt Maj H. Reade U.S.A.
A. A. A. General

E. M. Everson
Inspector

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Georgetown South Carolina
January 3d 1868

Brvt. Major E. W. Evans

Dear Sir,

The breaking up of the Freedmans Hospital at this post, deprives me of the services of the man who was employed by the Government, and used by me, as attendant of the Dispensary, that I have charge of.

The service of such a person is really necessary in the proper discharge of my duties. and I cant afford to hire a man out of my salary.

If you can advise any course by which my want can be supplied. you will greatly oblige me —

Very Respectfully & truly yours

Henry F Vincent
a a Surg. U. S. A.

Georgetown S.C. January 3 1868

Asst Surg Heriot U.S.A.

States that the closing of the hospital deprives him of the services of the attendant who had been employed in the dispensary, that such an attendant is really necessary. He asks in what manner he can have the want supplied,

WRAPPER. ENCLOSURE.

Rec'd Asst. Com. Bureau R. F. & A. L. 1867.

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA.

Charleston, S. C., January 9th 1868

Respectfully returned to Bvt Maj H. Reide 1st Lt 44th Infy A.A.A.Genl.

If absolutely necessary for the proper performance of his duties, Asst Surg Heriot may employ an intelligent man as Act Hospital Steward at a salary not to exceed Ten (10) dollars per Month.

M K Hogan
Surgeon in Chief
Dist of So. Ca.

HD QRS ASST COMMISSIONER
[illegible]
CHARLESTON January 10th 1868

Respectfully returned to Act Asst Surgeon H F Heriot Georgetown S.C. Attention invited to Endorsement of Dr Surgeon Surgeon in Chief

Dr Heriot will procure further advices from Dr Hogan.

By order of Genl. Sickles.

Bvt Maj Genl. R K Swan

H Reide

Bvt Major 1st Lieut 44th Infy A.A.A.G

NHRH 767

M. K. Hogan

Jany. 5. 1868

asking for Requisitions

Property Returns

Monthly Reports &

Weekly Report Dec 28. 1867

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
South Carolina.
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief.

CHARLESTON, S. C., January 6th 1868.

Sir:—The following Reports have not been received at this Office, viz:

Weekly Report of sick & wounded due Dec 28th ult

Requisitions for Medical Supplies for quarter ending March 31st 1868.

Those papers were written for on 2nd inst & have not yet come to hand, more promptness is required

~~Please forward without delay, in order to consolidate and transmit them to the Chief Medical Officer.~~

M S Logan

~~Surgeon U. S. Vols, Brev Col.~~
Surgeon-in-Chief.
Dist of So Ca,

To N F Nesbit

Act. Asst. Surg. U. S. A.

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
South Carolina.

Charleston, S. C., Janry 8th 1868

Respectfully returned to A.A. Surg
N. Ft. Hancock U.S.A. whose attention
is called to error in the article of
Ammon Liquor. All Returns and
Reports should be carefully examined
and revised before being forwarded
to this Office as sending them in incom-
plete or incorrect only increases the
expenses of the Bureau for postage,
besides increasing & also delaying
the business of this Office

E.P.
S.

M.K. Hogan
Surgeon in Charge
Dist of So Ca.

WRAPPER. ENCLOSURE.

Rec'd Asst. Com. Bureau R. F. & A. L. 1867.

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
South Carolina.

Charleston, S. C., Jany 8th 1868

Respectfully returned to Asst Surg
U.S. Army whose attention
is called to error in the article of
Ammunition. All Returns &
Reports should be carefully examined
and revised before being forwarded
to this Office as sending them in incom-
plete or incorrect only increases the
expenses of the Bureau for postage,
besides increasing & also delaying
the business of this Office.

E.I.

M. K. Hogan
Surgeon in Chief
Dist of So Ca.

Note also that the number
which has been changed to
51 should be corrected
Ward Copy of the Return

WRAPPER. ENCLOSURE.

Rec'd Asst. Com. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

1867

NHRM 971

M. K Hagan

Surgeon in Chief

asking for official notice

of the closing of the

Freedmans Hospl. at

Georgetown D.C. &c

Jany. 10. 1868

NHRH 972

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief.

Charleston, S. C., January 10th 1868.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Contracts of Your hospital Attendants, "annulled to December 31st 1867, services no longer required" but I have as yet received no notice of the closing of the hospital under your charge. If it has been closed, You will please officially notify this Office of the fact, giving date of closing &c.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
M. H. Hogan
Surgeon in Chief
Dist of So Ca.

A. H. Nevitt
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

NMRH 973

M. K. Hogan
Surgeon in Chief

authorizing A. A. Surgeon
H. F. Knox to make
a Contract with an intelligent
man as attendant on the
Dispensary in his Charge

Dairy. 10th 1868

NNRH 374

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief.

Charleston, S. C., January 10th 1868.

Sir

Your communication to Maj Everson in reference to the necessity of having an attendant in your dispensary has been referred to this Office from the Office of the Adjutant General. If, in the performance of your duties, you find an attendant absolutely necessary, and you can secure the service of an intelligent man you are authorized to contract with him at a salary not exceeding Ten (10) dollars per Month. Had you, either in your communication to Maj Everson or to this Office, named the attendant whom you wished to retain there would have been no necessity to annull his contract.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
M. R. Brogan
Surgeon in Chief
Dist of S.C.

N. B. Hewit
A.A. Surg U.S.A.

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
South Carolina.

Charleston, S. C., January 22d 1868.

Respectfully returned to
N. F. Nevins A. A. Surg U.S.A. whose
attention is called to note under the
head of "Remarks" to "note all changes
casualties. & discharges, with dates
& cause. Every attendant entered
on the last report must be accounted
for on the present one". You will
make this report in accordance
with that direction.

E.M.
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M. S. Hogan
Surgeon in Chief
Dist of S. C.

MARK 376

M. K. Hogan
Surgeon in Chief
Feb. 5th 1868
Insane Pusons must
be sent to the asylum,
through the District
authorities,
your application for trans-
portation for other pusons
must has bin approved &
sent to Washington

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
District of South Carolina,
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief,

Charleston, S. C., February 5th 1868.

Sir

In the case of Ann Williams (colored) living at Georgetown S.C. & whom you report to be insane proper action should at once be taken to have her transferred to the State Insane Asylum, there is now no difference observed between whites & colored in the admission of patients to the Asylum, & as the district from which they are sent must become responsible for the expense of their keeping, it is only fair that Georgetown should pay for this person as otherwise Charleston would have to do so, if she came here the Bureau having no institution for the care of the Insane.

You will at once apply to a civil Magistrate of your district & have this woman sent to Columbia

Your application for transportation for the other persons has been approved & forwarded to Washington.

Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
W. H. Brogan
Surgeon in Chg
Dist of S.C.

A. G. Genl
A.A. Genl U.S.A.

MHKM 978

M. K. Hogan

Surg. in Chief

Send list of property used

in Hospital —

Feb. 12. 1868

NARA 979

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief,

Charleston, S. C., February 12th 1868.

Sir

Please forward to this Office a list of the property lately in use in the hospital under your charge. The articles, a list of which is required are principally those which come under the head of "Furniture & Appliances" Classes 1 & 2 of the enclosed Invoice together with the bedding &c used in hospital, but will not include the Medicines, Instruments or Furniture which you will need in your dispensary practice nor the bedding &c received from Major Eldridge, if you should require the latter for issue to the destitute under your charge, in a word the list will include nothing that will be required in your dispensary practice.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant
M K Hogan
Surgeon & Chief
Dist of S C

make list on requisition Blanks &c.

A. A. Surgeon

NHRM 980

Duplicate

M. K. Hagan

Feb. 12. 1868

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief,

Charleston, S. C., February 12th 1868.

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Please forward to this Office a list of the property, lately in use in the hospital under your charge. The articles a list of which is required are principally those which come under the head of Furniture & Appliances, Classes 1 & 2 of the enclosed Invoice, together with the bedding &c used in hospital, but will not include the Medicines, Instruments or Furniture which you will need in your dispensary practice, nor the bedding &c received from May Eldridge if you should require the latter for issue to the destitute under your charge. In a word the list will include nothing that will be required in your dispensary practice.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) M. K. Hagan
Surgeon in Chief
Dist of S. C.

Georgetown S. C.

December 26th 1867.

Asst Surg. F.

a. a. Surgeon U. S. A.

Requesting the Commandant of the Post to convene a Board of survey to investigate the theft of 2 Barrels of Pork stolen out of his cellar —

Georgetown South Carolina
December 26th 1867

Brevt. Major C. W. H. Read
Commandant of Post.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I drew from the Commissary at this post, among other rations some Pork, for the purpose of subsisting the Freedmans Hospital at this place, under my care. That the said Pork was stored in the cellar to the building in which I reside, to be dealt out to the Hospital from time to time.

The said rations were drawn for the month of Decem. 1867. they were kept under lock & key.

That on the night of the 24th inst. the door of the cellar was broken open, by some person, or persons unknown, and two Barrels of Pork were taken out, and rolled off.

This is to request respectfully, that a Board of Survey be appointed, to investigate the matter, and to relieve me from responsibility.

I am Respectfully
Your o.t. Servt.
Henry F Knight
A. A Surgeon U. S. A.

MARH 294

Hd Qrs Asst Commissioner
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
South Carolina
Charleston February 13th 1868

S.O. 15 C.

Respectfully returned to Dr
H. F. Heard through Colonel
Wm. H. Hogan Surgeon in Chief

"Approved"

By order of
Bvt Major General R.K. Scott

Bvt Major & Assistant Inspector Gen'l.

Respectfully forwarded
to Hd Qrs Genl. as a Surgeon
U.S.A.

S.O.
74.

W.K. Hogan
Surgeon in Chief
Dist of Sa Ca

Office Surg in Chief
Command Ref'd & A.L.
Charleston S.C.
Febry 15th 1868

NARA 983

E.B. 5. Post of Georgetown.

Hd. Qrs. Mil. Post of Georgetown
Georgetown S.C. Jany 27. 1868.

Respectfully returned to
Col. C. H. Ludington Inspector
2d Mil. District. These papers
were evidently sent to these Hd.
Qrs. by mistake, instead of to
Genl. Scott.

Harry C. Egbert.
Captain 12th Infantry
Bt. Major U.S.A.
Comdg

Respectfully Returned to
Ft. A. C. H. Ludington Asst.
Insp. Genl. M. S. A., Charleston
S. C., in order that the within
papers may be forwarded to
the proper Officer of the Bureau
of R. F. & A. L. Dr Heriot is
not accountable to the Subs
Department for the Stores within
mentioned.

Offs. } Very R. Burns
Jan 14. 68 } Br. Brig Genl U.S.A.

GM 1, 140.

Hd. Qrs. 2nd. Mil. Dist.
Asst. Insp. Genl's Office
Charleston S.C. Jany. 15. 68
R. F. A. L. G. O. 1868.

Respectfully referred to Bvt Maj
Gen. R. K. Scott, Asst Com. B.
R. F. & A. L. for examinatio
and remarks.

By order of
Bvt Maj. Gen. R. K. S. Cauby
C. H. Ludington
Asst. Insp. Genl.

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
SOUTH CAROLINA,

Charleston, S. C., February 6th 1868

Respectfully returned to Bvt
Maj H. Reid 1st Lt 44th Infty
A. A. General, with the report
of Asst Surg H. F. Heriot U.S.A.
who was duly in charge of the
Hospital for Refugees and Freed-
men at Georgetown S.C. at the
time the pork within mentioned
is said to have been stolen, and
that as Surgeon in charge of said
Hospital he was authorized to
draw supplies in bulk from the
Commissaries for the support of
patients treated there in the
quantity of pork to which Dr
Heriot was entitled, for the
month of Dec was 837 lbs

E.B. 5. 52.

M. K. Hogan
Surgeon in Chief
Dist of So. Ca.

NNRA 765

FEB. 5. Post of Georgetown.

Hd. Qrs. Mil. Post of Georgetown
Georgetown S.C. Jany 27. 1868.

Respectfully returned to
Col. E. A. Ludington, Inspector
2d Mil. District. These papers
were evidently sent to these Hd.
Qrs. by mistake, instead of to
Lieut. Scott.

Harry C. Egbert.
Captain 12th Infantry
Bt. Major U.S.A.
Comdg

Respectfully returned to
Lieut. Col. E. A. Ludington Asst.
Insp. Genl. M. S. A., Charleston
S. C., in order that the within
papers may be forwarded to
the proper officer of the Bureau
of R. F. & A. L. Dr Nevin is
not accountable to the Sub Dept
Department for the Stores within
mentioned

Offs. } W. T. Burns
Jan 14. 68 } Bvt Brig Genl & Qr.

RNT 140.

Hd. Qrs. 2nd. Mil. Dist.
Asst. Insp. Genl's Office
Charleston S.C. Jany. 15. 68
R. F. & A. L. C. 1868.

Respectfully referred to Bvt Maj
Gen. R. K. Scott, Asst. Com. F.
R. F. & A. L. for examination
and remarks.

By order of
Bvt Maj. Gen. C. R. S. Canby
E. A. Ludington
Asst. Insp. Genl.

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Charleston, S. C., February 1 1868.

Respectfully referred to Bvt.
Lt. H. Kenyon Surgeon in Chief
for examination and remarks

B.15. "R." 1868.

By order of Genl. Scott.
Bvt Major General R. K. Scott

Bvt Major and Lieutenant Colonel

AAKH 987

E.B. 5. Post of Georgetown

Hd. Qrs. Mil. Post of Georgetown
Georgetown S.C. Jany 27. 1868.

Respectfully returned to
Col. C. H. Ludington Inspector
2d Mil. District. These papers
were evidently sent to these Hd.
Qrs. by mistake, instead of to
Civil Post.

Harry C. Egbert.
Captain 13th Infantry
Bvt. Major U.S.A.
Comdg.

Respectfully Returned to
Lt. Col. C. H. Ludington Asst.
Insp. Gen. M. D. A., Charleston
S. C., in order that the within
papers may be forwarded to
the proper Officer of the Bureau
of R. F. & A. L. Dr. Kerioh is
not accountable to the Dist.
Department for the Stores within
mentioned

Thos. Jan 14. 68

Wm. M. Burns
Bvt. Brig. Gen. U.S.A.

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Hdqrs Qrs. 2nd Mil. Dist.

NMRN 983

FEB. 5. Post of Georgetown.

Hd. Qrs. Mil. Post of Georgetown
Georgetown S.C. Jany 27. 1868.

Respectfully returned to
Col. E. A. Ludington Inspector
2d Mil. District. These papers
were evidently sent to these Hd.
Qrs. by mistake, instead of to
Lieut. Scott.

Harry C. Egbert.
Captain 12th Infantry
Bt. Major U.S.A.
Comdg

Respectfully submitted to
Lt. Col. J. A. Paddington Asst.
Insp. Gen. U. S. A., Charleston
S. C., in order that the within
papers may be forwarded to
the proper officer of the Bureau
of R. F. & A. L. Dr Hereof is
not accountable to the Subs.
Department for the Stores within
mentioned.

Offs. } Capt. T. J. Burns
Jan 14. 68 } Bvt Maj Genl U.S.

GMT. 140.

Hd. Qrs. 2nd. Mil. Dist.
Asst. Insp. Genl's Office
Charleston S.C. Jany. 15. 68
R. F. & A. L. S. C. 1868.

Respectfully referred to Bvt Maj
Gen. R. K. Scott, Asst. Com. B
R. F. & A. L. for examinati
and remarks.

By order of
Bvt Maj Gen E. R. S. Canby
E. A. Ludington
Asst. Insp. Genl.

Proceedings of a Board
of Survey convened by
virtue of S. O. No 58,
Hd. Qrs. Mil. Post of
Georgetown & letter of
application requesting
the same.

5 Enclosures

HEADQUARTERS SECOND MILITARY DISTRICT.
ASSISTANT INSPECTOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Charleston, S. C., Jany 11th, 1868

Respectfully referred to the Chief Com. of Subsistence, Second Military District, for examination and remarks.

BY ORDER OF BVT. MAJOR-GENERAL E. R. S. CANBY:

E. A. Ludington
Assistant Inspector-General.

Recd Hdqrs. D. 1. 64.

NHKH 989

M. K. Hogan

Feb. 18. 1868

asking for Weekly
Report of Refugee Tuition
due the 15th

NHKH 970

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
South Carolina.
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief,
CHARLESTON, S. C., February 18th 1868.

Sir:—The following Reports have not been received at this Office, viz:

Weekly report of sick & wounded due the 15th inst. Too much carelessness is exhibited by Medical Officers in forwarding reports, for prompt time for sending them in See Par XI. Art 4 Bureau Manual. a strict compliance with which is required.

Please forward without delay, in order to consolidate and transmit them to the Chief Medical Officer. also please state what are the Mail days to & from Georgetown.

M S Fogan
~~Surgeon U. S. Vols. Bvt. Col~~
Surgeon-in-Chief.
Dist of So Ca

To H T Hunt
Act. Asst. Surg. U. S. A.

HHRH 991

M. K. Hogan

Feb. 26. 1868

NMRH 992

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
District of South Carolina,
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief.

Charleston, S. C., February 26th 1868.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the list of bedding hospital property &c. in your possession together with a list of articles retained for use in dispensary. I perceive by the first list that you have included in it the bedding &c received from Maj Eldridge; this property, (according to instructions received at the time it was issued, and of which copies have been furnished you) may be issued to the destitute under your care if in your judgement you deem the issue necessary — and will not be included in the list called for if you will require it for issue. — See letter of Febry 12th copy enclosed.

Please reply to this communication without delay and state what amount - if any - of this property you will need.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant
N M Smith
Surgeon in Chief.

N M Smith
a a Surg U S A

NMRH 393

M. K. Hagan

March 14. 1868

NHRH 994

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief,

Charleston, S. C., March 4th 1868.

Sir

In reply to your communication of the 2d inst, asking authority to issue the property received from Maj. Eldridge and also that received from Surgeon Glennan, as there is great destitution among the freedpeople in your district, I have the honor to inform you that the instructions governing the expenditure of the bedding and other property received from Maj. Eldridge, apply also to that received from Surg. Glennan, which you are authorized to issue to the destitute, if in your judgement such issue is absolutely necessary to prevent suffering.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
M S Hagan
Surgeon in Chief
Dist of S.C.

H F Hunt
A A Surg U.S.A.

NHHM 993

M. K. Hogan

Surgeon in Chief

April 18. 1868

Use bottles that are in
your possessions, in
dispensing Medicines.

NNRN 996

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
District of South Carolina,
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief.

Charleston, S. C., April 18th 1868.

Sir

In consequence of the post of vials, and as you have on hand a considerable number of bottles which are entirely useless and for which there is no sale, the vials drawn for have been stricken off your Requisitions in this Office, and you are instructed to use bottles in lieu thereof in dispensing medicines, which bottles you will account for as directed in Circular of Dec 19th 1866 from Office of the Chief Medical Officer. — a copy of which has been furnished you.

You should, where admissable, require persons coming to you for medicines to bring bottles with them.

I am Respectfully
Your Ob't Servant
M S Hogan
Surgeon in Chief
Dist of S.C.

H. F. Kent
A. A. Surg
U. S. A.

NARA 937

M. K. Hagan

June 27. 1868

annul Contract of

your Hospital Steward

to date

MARM 998

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
Office Surgeon in Chief

Charleston, S. C., June 27th 1868.

Sir

Immediately upon the receipt of this communication you will annul the contract of your Act Hospital Steward, to date June 30th 1868, his services being no longer required. All copies of his contract in your possession will be forwarded to this office for approval of the annullment.

Hereafter, Attendants will be allowed only to the Medical Officer in Charge of an Hospital.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
M. A. Logan
Surgeon in Chief
Dist of S.C.

H. T. Heard
A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

NARA 933

Dams P. Lau.

With Bill Lading

for Forage —

Office Disbursing Officer,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA,

Charleston, S. C., January 21st 1868.

Henry F. Heriot
A. A. Surg. U. S. A.
Sir

Enclosed please find Duplicate and Triplicate Bills of Lading for public property, Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Please receipt and return Duplicate Bill of Lading at your earliest convenience and oblige.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obd't. Servant,

Edwin J. Gay
Act. Disbursing Officer, So. Ca.
Per Wm. H. Lockwood.

Head Quarters Asst. Com.
Charleston S.C.
Febuary 17th 1868.

Bvt. Major H. Kirke
A.A.A.G.
Bu. R.F.& A.L.

Transmits Transportation
Order. No 47330

Office Agt. Bu. R.F.& A.L.
Georgetown S.C. March 2nd 1868.

Respectfully ~~forwarded~~ forwarded to Gen.
H. H. Herrick. A.A. Surg. U.S.A.

T. W. Markwood
Agt. Bu. R.F.& A.L.

J.B. Page 128
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Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Charleston, S C., February 17 1868.

Wesley Markwood.

Agent. P.R. Fund A.L.

Georgetown. S.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith Transportation Orders Nos. ——— 47330 ——— for transportation of S. Atkinson and 2 Adults the same having been requested by you. January. 15. 1868.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

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~~4384~~

B. Maj. & A.A.G. & A. Insps

A.A.G.

I. Tuck

NARA 1003

Capt. Geo. Wright

Transmitting Receipts &c

for medical Supplies

Jany. 25. 1868

NHKH1004

Please Address:
Capt. GEORGE WRIGHT,
Med. Storekeeper U. S. Army,
P. O. BOX No. 1335,
New York City.

Depot of the Chief Medical Purveyor, U. S. A.

New-York January 23d 1868

Sir,

I herewith enclose an Invoice of Medical Supplies addressed to you, and which have been delivered to the Quarter-Master at New-York, for transportation.

On receiving them, you will please be governed by paragraph 8, Medical Regulations, or 1237 General Regulations of 1861. Please return the enclosed receipts to this depot.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient Servant,

Medical Storekeeper, U. S. A.

Doctor H. F. Heriot

Or Attending Surgeon.

Georgetown

D. C.

MHKM1003

Hausmts. "Invoice"

Aug 4 — 1865

Geo. Wright

Med. Storekeeper

N. Y.

Depot of the Chief Medical Purveyor, U. S. A.

New-York, August 4th 1868

Sir,

I herewith enclose an Invoice of Medical Supplies addressed to you, and which have been delivered to the Quarter-Master at New-York, for transportation.

On receiving them, you will please be governed by paragraph 8, Medical Regulations, or 1237 General Regulations of 1861. Please return the enclosed receipt to this depot.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient Servant,

Medical Storekeeper, U. S. A.

Doctor H. F. Heriot

Or Attending Surgeon. U. S. A.

Georgetown

NHKH1887

Geo. Wright

Medical Storekeeper U.S.A

April 27. 1868

Please Address
Capt. GEORGE WRIG
Med. Storekeeper U. S.
P. O. BOX No. 1385,
New York Cit

Depot of the Chief Medical Purveyor, U. S. A.

New-York, April 27th 1868

Sir,

I herewith enclose an Invoice of Medical Supplies addressed to you, and which have been delivered to the Quarter-Master at New-York, for transportation.

On receiving them, you will please be governed by paragraph 8, Medical Regulations, or 1237 General Regulations of 1861. Please return ~~the enclosed~~ two receipts to this depot.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient Servant,

Geo. Wright

Medical Storekeeper, U. S. A.

Doctor [illegible]

Or Attending Surgeon.

[illegible]

Georgetown

D.C.

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Order from Secretary of War
for full for each Assistant
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War Department Adjutant General's Office
Washington January 18th 1865

General Orders
No 8

Acting Assistant Surgeons U.S. Army, assigned to duty and serving at posts, will be entitled to the same allowance of fuel and Quarters in kind as is now granted to Assistant Surgeons of the Army, with the rank of 1st Lieutenant.

By order of the Secretary of War
(signed) W. A Nichols.
Assistant Adjutant General.

Official
O. D. Kinsman
Capt. A.A.G.

HEADQUARTERS,

DEPARTMENT OF SOUTH CAROLINA.
HILTON HEAD, S. C., Aug. 20, 1865.

GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 21.

Medical officers throughout the Department, serving under Military Commanders, who, in addition to their military duties, have been assigned to the charge of affairs of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, will extend proper medical treatment to all Refugees and Freedmen who may have need of their services, and will report by letter to Surgeon W. R. DE WITT, U. S. Vols., at Beaufort, S. C., for instructions.

BY COMMAND OF

MAJOR-GENERAL Q. A. GILMORE.

W. L. M. BURGER,
Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

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War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11, 1865.

CIRCULAR,
No. 21.

All Officers and Agents of the Bureau, in addition to the Monthly and Quarterly Returns of Property and Stores, required to be made direct to the Chiefs of the different Bureaux of the War Department, will mail, or otherwise forward, within ten days after the expiration of each successive month, to the Assistant Commissioners, a complete Monthly Return of "Stores pertaining to the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands," with Abstracts and Vouchers similar to Forms 23, to 45 and 52 inclusive, Regulations of the Quartermaster's Department. This return to embrace *all* Stores and clothing belonging to the Bureau, *i. e.*: purchased from the funds of the Bureau, or received from any source, other than the Quartermaster's, Subsistence, Ordnance and Medical Departments.

The Revised Army Regulations will govern the transfer, issue, expenditure, loss, &c., of all property and stores belonging to the Bureau.

Issues of clothing belonging to the Bureau, when made to dependent refugees and freedmen, will be receipted for by them on a receipt roll similar to Form 52, Quartermaster's Department, witnessed by a third party. These rolls are to be entered on Voucher 42, (stores expended,) Abstract L, of the Monthly Return, and filed therewith as a sub-voucher.

All accounts and vouchers are to be made in duplicate, one copy to be forwarded as above required, the other to be retained by the officer for his own protection. Two returns, Form 23, will be forwarded, one with the Abstracts and Vouchers, one without them.

The Assistant Commissioners, on receipt of the Monthly Returns of Stores, &c., after causing them to be examined, will, if made out in proper form, accompanied with the requisite vouchers, promptly transmit them to the Commissioner at Washington; otherwise, return for correction.

Clothing and equipage received from the Quartermaster's De-

Dec 11/65

Circular 2

partment for issue to dependent refugees and freedmen, is to be accounted for to the Quartermaster General, in the same manner as that issued to soldiers, that is, on Form 51, with vouchers as per Form 52.

When the recipient cannot write his name, his mark must be witnessed by a disinterested party.

All requisitions requiring the approval of the Commissioner are to be forwarded only on the first and fifteenth of each month, except in special cases.

O. O. HOWARD,
Major General, Commissioner.

OFFICIAL:

Assistant Adjutant General.

NHKH1013

Dec 11/65

I have rec.d your favour of the 27 July. inclosing papers—
I have ~~made~~ sent a full returns for the month of
March for all stores appertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L.
for which I was responsible — I have sent them thro'
the proper Military Channels—

WAR DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Washington, Dec. 11, 1865.

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Clothing and Equipage received from the Quartermaster's Department for issue to dependent Refugees and Freedmen, is to be accounted for to the Quartermaster General in the same manner as that issued to soldiers, that is, on Form 51, with Vouchers as per Form 52.

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O. O. HOWARD,
Major General Commissioner.

OFFICIAL:

Assistant Adjutant General.

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W. R. De Witt Dr

Jany 23. 1865

Returning Dr. Roberts

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Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA,
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief.

Charleston, S. C., January 23., 1866.

Special Order
No. 1.

I. Act.g. Asst. Surgeon H. Clay Roberts U. S. A. is hereby relieved from duty with the Bureau at Georgetown S. C.

He will on February 1st 1866. turn over to Act.g. asst. Surgeon H. T. Hewit. U. S. A. all Medical and Hospital Stores for which he is responsible taking A. A. Surgeon Hewits receipt for the Same.

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By order of
Brig. Genl. R. K. Scott.
Asst. Commissioner.

"Official Copy" furnished A. A. Surg-
H. T. Hewit U. S. A. for his instructions
and. Guidance.

Calvin DeWitt.
Act.g. Asst. Surg. U. S. A
Ex. off

H. R. DeWitt Jr.
Surg. U. S. Vols.
Surg. in Chief.

NARA 1813

orders from Col. Smith
to take charge
of Fredonia L.C.
Feb. 1st 1866
L. C. S.

NARA1020

Head Qrs. Actg Sub Asst Commr
Bu. R. F. & A.L. 4th Sub Dist
Georgetown S.C. Feby 1 1866.

Special Orders }
No. 3 }

Par I. Dr. H. F. Heriot having reported at these Head Quarters in accordance with instructions from Dr. De Witt Surgeon in Chief Bu R. F. & A Lands So. Carolina he is hereby assigned to duty as Actg Asst Surgeon in Charge of Refugees & Freedmen of this Sub District

Par II. Dr. H. C. Roberts will at once turn over to Dr. H. F. Heriot all Books, Papers Medical Stores &c. in his possession

By order of
Bvt Lieut. Col D F Smith
A. S. Asst Commr
Henry Kirk
1st Lieut. 35th U.S.C.T. A.A.A.G.

Dr. H. F. Heriot
U. S. Surg. Chge of
Refugees & Freedmen

NARA 1021

Order from Surgeon
Dc Witt for Dr Roberts
to report to Charleston
Feb. 6. 1866
No. 1

NARA1022

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA,
Office of Surgeon-in-Chief,

Charleston, S. C., Feb 6th, 1866.

Special Orders
No. 1

Acty. Asst. Surg. H. Clay Roberts U.S.A. after having turned over to Acty. Asst. Surgeon H. F. Heriot U.S.A. all Medical and Hospital property under his charge, will report without delay to these Headquarters in person.

The Quartermasters Dept will please furnish the necessary transportation

By order of
Brig Genl R. K. Scott
Asst. Commr

W. R. De Witt Jr.
Surg U. S. Vol.
Surg in Chief

Acty Asst Surg H. F. Heriot USA

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Woodbury C. Smith

about Board of Survey

April 19. 1866

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A. D. Quarters 4th Sub Dist M.D.C.
Georgetown D.C. April 19 1864

Special Order
No 41

A. Board of Survey is hereby ordered to convene at the Office of Act. Asst Surgeon H. F. Heinst U.S.A. Georgetown D.C. on Thursday April 21st at 3 Oclock P.M. or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the purpose of inquiring into the loss of Clothing, for which Act Asst Surgeon H. F Heinst U.S.A is responsible —

Detail for the Board.

Capt. Woodbury O. Smith 35th Regt U.S.C.T.
1st Lieut L. L. Billing 35th Regt U.S.C.T.

The above are the only available Officers present.

By command of 1st Lieut Col B. F. Smith U.S.A.

Geo. H. Woodbury O. Smith
Capt 35 USC Troops
Acty Asst Adj. Gen'l

Actg. Asst Surgeon
H F Heinst USA

NARA1023

Appointment of

Lieut. Chance

as act. assistant Commissioner

Decem. 6th " 1866

S.O. 103

NARA 1026

Head Quarters Assistant Commissioner
Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A. L.
South Carolina
Charleston S. C. December 1st 1866

Special Orders
No 100

1. 1st Lieut John C. Chance 5 R.C. is hereby announced as Act. Asst. Commissioner of the Bu. R. F. & A. L. for the State Districts of Georgetown and Horry with Headquarters at Georgetown S.C. he will enforce all laws and General orders of the B.R.F. & A.L. and report direct to these Headquarters.

By order of Bvt Maj Gen. R. K. Scott.
Act Com.

1st Lt John C. Chance
5 R.C.

"Sig'd" Edw. L. Keane.
1st Lieut & A.A.A.G.

True Copy
John C. Chance
1st Lt 5 R.C.
Asst Com
Bu R F & A L

NARA 1927

Brevt. Major Genl.

R. K. Scott

Dec 19/67

Charging Officers and

Agents of the Bureau

to make returns of property

in their Charge —

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
South Carolina.

CHARLESTON, S. C., December 19, 1866.

CIRCULAR,
No. 11.

The attention of all officers and agents of this Bureau (including contract surgeons), who are responsible for property belonging to this Bureau, is invited to Circular No. 3, c. s., War Dept., Bureau of R. F. & A. L. A strict compliance with its provisions will be required.

Bt. Lt.-Col. J. P. LOW, A. Q. M., Chief Receiving and Disbursing Officer, having complained of the negligence of officers in rendering the returns promptly, will report to these Headquarters the names of any officers or other persons who may fail in forwarding the reports at the end of each quarter.

BY ORDER OF

BVT. MAJ. GEN. R. K. SCOTT.
Assistant Commissioner.

EDW. L. DEANE,
Bvt. Major and A. A. A. Gen'l.

OFFICIAL:

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Bvt. Major and A. A. A. Gen'l.

Mar 23/66

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"C."

, pertaining to the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen ands, from the organization of or connection of — me to the 31st March, 1866.

Received from officers	
Purchased.	
Manufactured.	
Captured, gained, taken up.	
Total.	
Issued to Dependent Refugees.	
Issued to Dependent Freedmen.	
Transferred to officers	
Sold, Died, Lost, Ma[illegible]	
Total.	
On hand 31 March, 1866.	

A. B. C., will be prepared and forwarded hereafter, nner herein provided, viz:

ent of ——————————— for the Quarter ending — day of ———186 .

In hand per last statement. date 186	
Received from officers.	
Purchased.	
Manufactured.	
Captured, gained, taken up.	
Total.	
Issued to Dependent Refugees.	
Issued to Dependent Freedmen.	
Transferred to officers.	
Sold, died, lost, expended.	
Total.	
Remaining on hand in Quarter ending day 186	

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e Alphabetically arranged without reference to their

sioners will see that the above order is complied with.

O. O. HOWARD,
Major General, Commissioner.

ssistant Adjutant General.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Washington, April 23, 1866.

CIRCULAR,
No. 3.

All Officers and Agents of the Bureau, now, or who have been responsible for public property, will prepare and forward to the Chief Quarter-Master, on duty with the Assistant Commissioners, a statement made in accordance with forms herewith "A," "B" and "C," embracing all articles which have come into the possession of the Officer from the organization of or his connection with the Bureau to the 31st of March, 1866.

These statements are to be consolidated by the Chief Quarter-Master with their own, and forwarded through the Ass't Commissioner to the Commissioner at Washington, without delay.

"A."

Statement of Property, Quartermaster's Department from the organization of or connection of ———— *with the Bureau, to the 31st of March,* 1866.

ARTICLES.	Received from Officers.	Purchased.	Manufactured.	Captured, gained, taken up.	Total.	Issued to Dependent Refugees.	Issued to Dependent Freedmen.	Transferred to officers.	Sold, Died, Lost, Re[illegible]	Total.	On hand 31 March, 1866.

"B."

Statement of Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage, Quartermasters Department from the organization of or connection of ———— *with the Bureau to the 31st March,* 1866.

ARTICLES.	Received from officers.	Purchased	Manufactured.	Captured, gained, taken up.	Total.	Issued to Dependent Refugees.	Issued to Dependent Freedmen	Transferred to officers.	Sold, Died, Lost, &c.	Total.	On hand 31 March, 1866.

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"C."

Statement of Stores, pertaining to the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, from the organization of or connection of ——— with the same to the 31st March, 1866

ARTICLES.	Received from officers	Purchased.	Manufactured.	Captured, gained, taken up.	Total.	Issued to Dependent Refugees.	Issued to Dependent Freedmen.	Transferred to officers	Sold, Died, Lost, Expended.	Total.	On hand 31 March, 1866.

Similar statements A. B. C., will be prepared and forwarded hereafter, Quarterly, in the manner herein provided, viz:

Quarterly Statement of ——————————— for the Quarter ending on the ——— day of ———— 186 .

ARTICLES.	On hand per last statement. Date 186	Received from officers.	Purchased.	Manufactured.	Captured, gained, taken up.	Total.	Issued to Dependent Refugees.	Issued to Dependent Freedmen.	Transferred to officers	Sold, died, lost, expended.	Total.	Remaining on hand in Quarter ending day. 186

All statements made in compliance with these directions, should be on foolscap paper, corresponding to the above forms, to be fastened together at the top, for uniformity and convenience in filing.

The articles will be Alphabetically arranged without reference to their Classification.

Assistant Commissioners will see that the above order is complied with.

O. O. HOWARD,
Major General, Commissioner.

OFFICIAL:

Assistant Adjutant General.

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Aug 24/67

M. K. Hagan

Surgeon in Chief

Directing that a list of
Employees of the Bureau
in the Medical Department
be sent on —

Circular Letter

A Asst Surg U.S.A.

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington Aug 28th 1867

Circular Letter

The following information having been called for by the Sec of War for insertion in the Biennial Register, Asst Commissioners are directed to forward to this office during the month of Sept. a list of the civilian employees in their respective districts under the following heads Agents, Clerks, Messengers and Laborers giving the name the state where born from what state employed, and the amount of annual compensation. A Blank form is herewith enclosed and it is desired that these lists should be made upon forms precisely similar.

By order of
Maj Gen O.O. Howard Commr
(sgd) A P Ketchum
a a a Genl

In compliance with the above Circular you will please forward to this Office the name of the State or Country of your birth, and State in which you resided at the time of your appointment, also full data as required of all Attendants in the Hospital under your charge.

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Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
B McK Hogan
Surgeon U.S. Vols. Pro Tem
Surgeon in Chief

Reply at once

H. E. H.
A.A. Surg U.S.A.

Asst Surg U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief
Directing that a Report of
Inspection of the Barracks
in the Barracks Reservation
be made as —

Circular Letter

Names	When employed	Where Born	Where appld.	Compensation
Agents				
"				
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"				
Clerks				
"				
"				
"				
"				

Give the Shortest

State or country

From the state in which they resided at the time of Appointment

Give annual compensation

These lists to be made on paper of this size

Oct 67

Contributed $5.—

By Henry F. Hurd

War Department,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Washington, October 8, 1867.

Brevet Major General R. K. Scott,
Assistant Commissioner,
Charleston, S. C.,

Dear General:

The generous contribution of yourself and friends towards the Howard University, accompanied by your kind letter of October 5th, is just received, by the hands of Col. Neide. A contribution for this object was unexpected, but as we are needing money very much, I feel profoundly grateful for it, and for the delicacy and affection exhibited in its presentation.

Please express my most hearty thanks to all who have contributed, and with a wish that God may bless their generous offering

I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

O. O. Howard,

Major General.

Office Asst. Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Special Order No. 160
To Surg. F. Kunst a.a. Surg. U.S.A.
Order to Report

to Charleston

Nov. 18. 1865

S.O. 160

Leave for a disinterested
Officer to certify to the expiration

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner
Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
District of South Carolina.

Charleston, S. C., November 18th 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS,
No. 160

III. A. A. Surgeon N. F. Nisbet, U.S.A.
will immediately upon the receipt of this order, proceed
this city on business connected with the Subsistence
his Hospital, reporting upon arrival to the Surgeon
in Chief at these Headquarters.

This duty completed he will return
to his Station at Georgetown S.C.

Two Copies of this Order to be made
Account for which will be made in duplicate

By order of
Bvt Maj General R. K. Scott
Assistant Commissioner
Edw L. Deane
Bvt Maj & A.D.C. & Actg Asst Adjt Gen

A.A. Surgeon N. F. Nisbet
Georgetown S.C.

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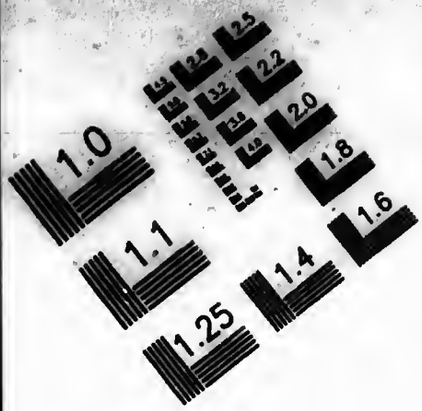

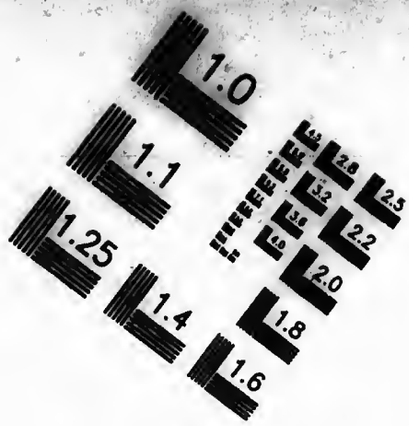

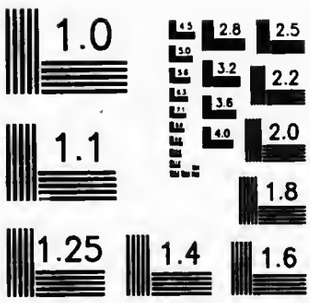

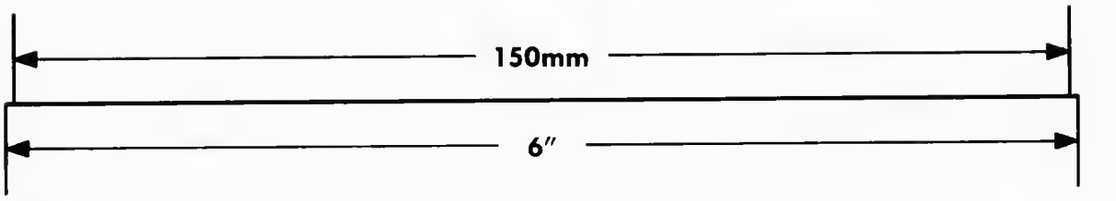

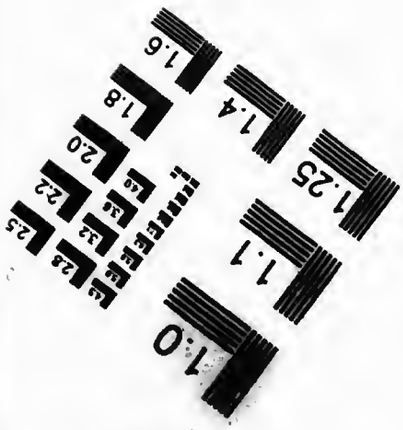

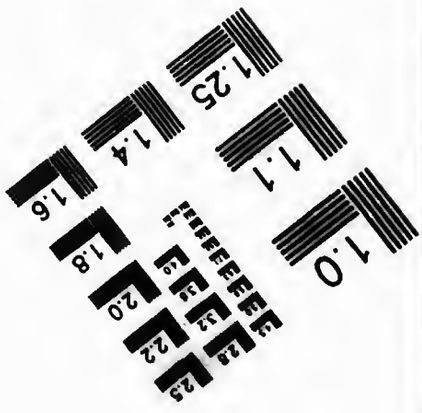

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Aug 24/63

M. K. Hagany

Surgeon in Chief

Directing that a list of

Employees of the Bureau

in the medical Department

be sent in —

Circular Letter

Adjutant Gen's Office

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington Aug 28th 1867

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By order of
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In compliance with the above Circular you will please forward to this Office the name of the State or Country of your birth, and State in which you resided at the time of your appointment, also full data as required of all Attendants in the Hospital under your charge.

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Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
B M Hogan
Surgeon 4th Vols Mo Cal
Surgeon in Chief

Reply at once

H E Havin
A A Surg USA

Asst Surgeon B M Hogan
Surgeon in Chief
Reporting date of Capt of
Capt Gen of the Bureau
in the Bureau of Pensions
to date —

Adjutant Allen

Names	When employed	Where Born	Where appointed.	Compensation
Agents				
"				
"				
"				
"				
Clerks				
"				
"				
"				
"				

Give the Station

State or country

From the state in which they resided at the time of Appointment

Give annual compensation

These lists to be made on paper of this size

Oct 67

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By Henry F. Harriot

War Department,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Washington, October 8, 1867.

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Major General.